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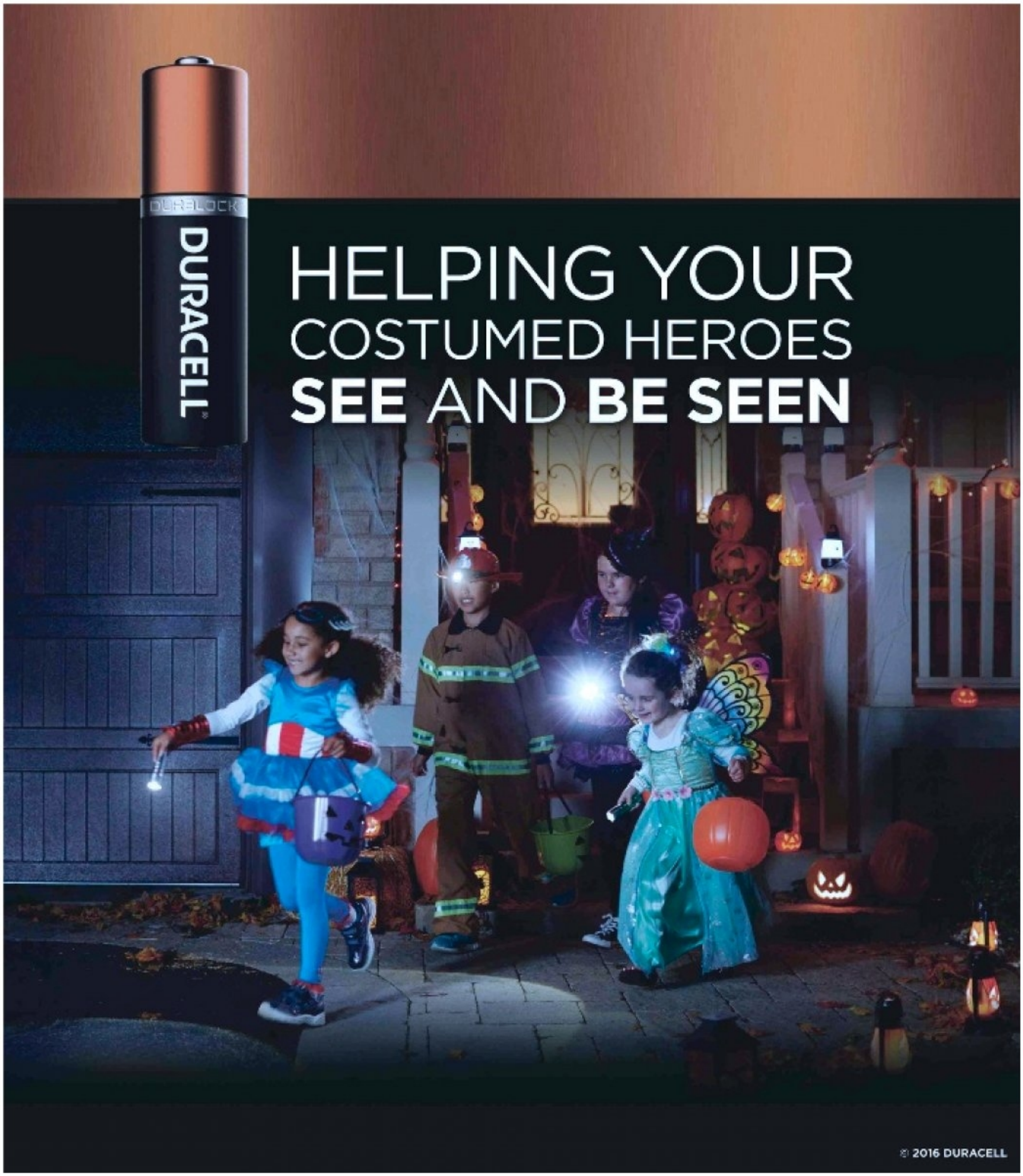
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Two killed in 10 days at same intersection

TORONTO'S DEADLY STREETS

Questions raised over safety on Eglinton Ave.

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

A construction worker was killed by a hit-and-run driver at Eglinton Avenue and Midland Road Wednesday, marking the second pedestrian fatality in the vicinity of the intersection this month.

According to paramedics, the male victim was hit by the driver of a white BMW around 11:15 a.m.

He was pronounced dead at the scene, becoming the 34th pedestrian to be killed on Toronto roads this year.

A police officer was also injured during the incident, and the Ontario Special Investigations Unit is investigating.

SIU officials say the BMW driver was fleeing from police at the time of the collision.

No more details have been released.

On Oct. 2, a 72-year-old woman was hit by a driver while trying to cross Eglinton near Midland. She died in hospital Oct. 5.

Scarborough Centre councillor Michael Thompson has asked for the intersection to be reviewed for any potential safety improvements.

"Clearly, we're always saddened when someone is injured or killed," he said. "Our heart goes out to this person's family."

The scene at Eglinton Avenue and Midland Road Wednesday. VICTOR BIRO/FOR METRO

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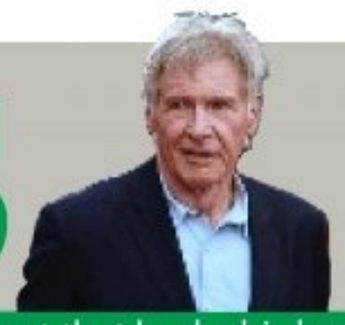


Film firm fined $1.95 million U.S. over Harrison Ford 'Star Wars' set accident that broke his leg.

It's Ink-carnacion

WILD CARD GAME

Jays diehard gets leg tattoo of slugger's clutch homer

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Edwin Encarnacion's walk-off home run in this year's Wild Card game is a moment Mike Gallagher will never forget … because it's tattooed on his leg.

As soon as the Jays slugger hit the ball Oct. 4 — tossing the bat and raising his hands in celebration — Gallagher knew he wanted to immortalize the memory in ink.

"It's not like we won the World Series or anything, but that was an amazing and important moment and one step closer to getting there," said the longtime Blue Jays fan who lives in Peterborough.

The next morning, he headed to Scoot Inks, a tattoo studio in downtown Toronto that became famous last year for inking Jose Bautista's bat flip on Blue Jays fans.

It took approximately six hours for an image of Encarnacion to be permanently added to Gallagher's right thigh.

Encarnacion is slated for free agency after this season, but Gallagher hopes the "clutch hitter" will remain in Toronto for the foreseeable future.

"Maybe the Jays can go a lot deeper than last year and he can get them back to the World Series. That's my biggest hope," he said.

Scoot tattoo artist Scoot Mason said he enjoys inking sports stars on people because events like Encarnacion's home run "got the city buzzing with energy and passion."

"I just like to link my artistic work to being part of what's going on in the city," he said.

Apart from Bautista and Encarnacion, he has also drawn images of Raptors' Terrence Ross, Norman Powell and James Johnson dunking on opponents.

Mike Gallagher got Edwin Encarnacion's clutch homer from this year's Wild Card game tattooed on his leg. The walk-off home run was "an amazing" moment, he said. CONTRIBUTED

LIQUOR

Drake lifts spirits with new whiskey

While Drake's concert tour has been cancelled due to an ankle injury and his romance with Rihanna appears to be off-again, at least "The Six" is lifting his spirits.

The Toronto rapper's new liquor brand, Virginia Black Decadent American Whiskey, has topped single-day launch sales at the LCBO — partly thanks to the liquor agency pre-stocking 220 stores with the hotly anticipated product on the Sept. 30 launch.

Normally the LCBO introduces a new item at select stores and then fans out from there, explained spokeswoman Genevieve Tomney.

Ontario's liquor retailer sold 1,779 bottles on the last day of September and to-date has sold 775 cases (there are six bottles per case), adding up to $186,000 in retail sales, she said.

By comparison, Diddy-backed Ciroc vodka sold 1,855 bottles in its first week of sales in June, 2015.

"We're thrilled with the sales performance for Virginia Black whiskey," said LCBO spokeswoman Genevieve Tomney.

"We would certainly characterize it as the best launch day for a single spirits product that LCBO has had in recent memory," she said.

"The results clearly show that this approach worked very well and it's something we are certainly going to consider using for future product launches where there is a similar level of anticipated demand," she added.

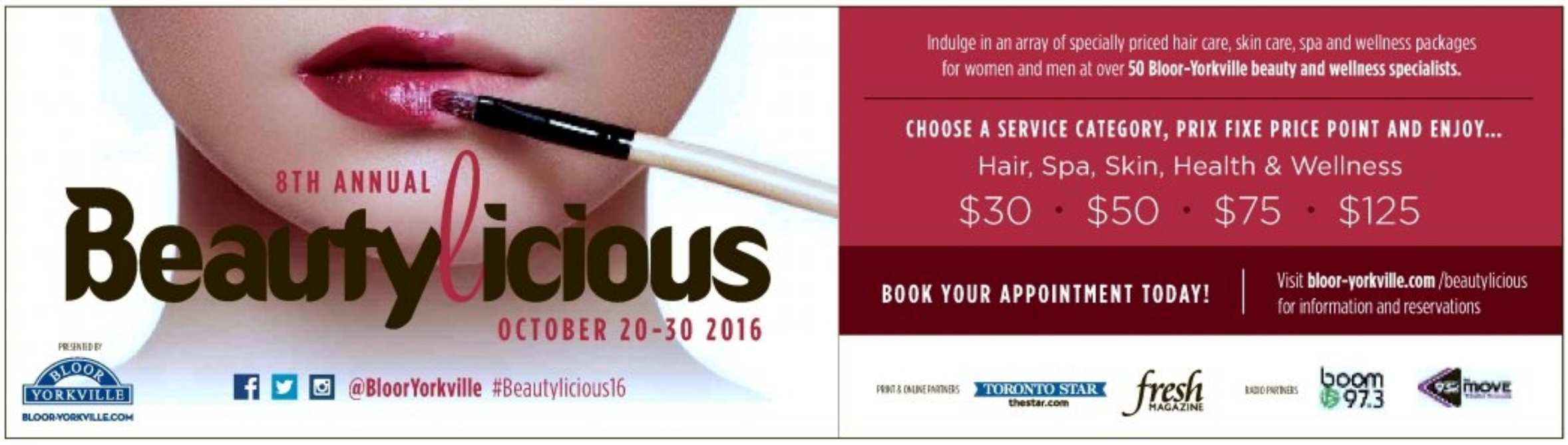
The booze label retails for $39.95 and had been on back order online since an exclusive tasting preview last April for about 100 fans at the Summerhill location.

Drake shows off his new Virginia Black whiskey. INSTAGRAM

Virginia Black is a collaboration between the hip hop star and L.A.-based spirits maker Brent Hocking, known for his DeLeón Tequila.

The collection of two-, three- and four-year old bourbon whiskey — which is made and spelled differently than Canadian whisky — has a high-rye content and "is finished with a decadent profile," says the website.

And while it's boldly promoted as a "quest to redefine whiskey" with "glamour, swagger, soul," marketing expert Jeff Swystun says celebrity brands often don't have legs after the initial buzz has worn off. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



CYCLING PATTERNS

Female cyclists still being left behind

Cities that want to unlock their full cycling potential need to focus their efforts on getting more women on the road.

That's one conclusion contained in a new Ryerson University report, which documented cycling patterns in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area and made recommendations for how to expand bicycle use.

The report, released on Tuesday, determined that of the 14 million trips made in the region each day, 4.4 million could potentially be made by bike.

The researchers defined a potential cycling trip as one in which the primary mode of travel wasn't by bicycle or by foot, was between 1 km and 5 km long and didn't involve carrying a passenger. The region isn't even close to maximizing its cycling trips however. As of 2011, only about 1 per cent of all journeys were made by bicycle.

The report "points out the huge potential" of increasing cycling in the region. The report was meant to inform the regional transportation plan being drafted by Metrolinx, the provincial transit agency for the GTHA, and recommends governments build walking and cycling connections to transit projects, create dense mixed-use communities and create youth cycling programs.

But importantly, the authors determined that much of the region's untapped cycling potential rests with women, who currently make up less than 30 per cent of bicycle riders in the GTHA.

That's despite the fact that the study found more than half the trips taken by women, or 54 per cent, could be biked, compared to 46 per cent for men. The report recommends conducting more research on women's cycling patterns and potential barriers to bicycle use in order to inform policies that would bridge cycling's gender gap.

Creating a more welcoming environment for female riders was exactly what Lavinia Tanzim and Claire McFarlane had in mind when they co-founded the Bad Girls Bike Club this summer.

Tanzim, a 23-year-old creative industries student, said that the casual misogyny women can encounter in bike shops can deter them from riding. To counter that, she and McFarlane lead group rides and give maintenance tips to youth who identify as female who want to ride a bike.

"It's not only about giving people education and workshops, but also to create a critical mass of (women) who are interested in biking," said Tanzim. "There's power in numbers."

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Claire McFarlane, right, and Lavinia Tanzim co-founded a cycling club for women. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Young commuters find their platform

TTC ACCESSIBILITY

Transit study gives youths a chance to steer the debate too

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

After graduating from the University of Toronto a few years ago Aliya Bhatia found herself relying on the TTC to get to job interviews all over the city.

Without a steady income or student discount to lean on, the fare added up.

Because of challenges like that, Bhatia and her colleagues on the Toronto Youth Cabinet have developed a new youth transit platform, hoping to steer the wheels of the city's transit discussion to include more youth voices.

It will be officially launched at City Hall Oct. 18 and includes feedback from a survey of hundreds of young people across the city.

"You need to make the TTC accessible and inclusive, so you're not only favouring certain demographics," Bhati said of the project.

Many of the recommendations pertain to the TTC's Presto payment system, including scrapping the non-refundable card fee to make it more affordable to youth, and making sure Presto is fully implemented across the transport network before phasing out tickets and tokens.

Youth cabinet member Bri Gardner lives in Etobicoke and uses the TTC to travel back and from their high school near Bloor West Village.

The 15-year-old experiences the same challenges many TTC users have, like overcrowding and delays, but also ones unique to their age, like trekking to a station far from their house to pose for a TTC student photo.

The platform will be a living document, Gardner said, updated with feedback from other youth.

Gardner hopes officials at City Hall and the TTC will listen to what youth in Toronto have to say.

"Young people are definitely using transit and we have to live with the impacts of the decisions that are being made," they said.

Aliya Bhatia is the director of community engagement with the Toronto Youth Cabinet. The group's new youth transit platform focuses on health and safety, fare equity, accessibility and future transit projects. EDUARDO LIMA/METRO

BY THE NUMBERS WHAT 13-29 YEAR OLD'S SAID

91% of those surveyed said they used public transportation on daily basis.

62% said delays were the most common problem they faced when commuting.

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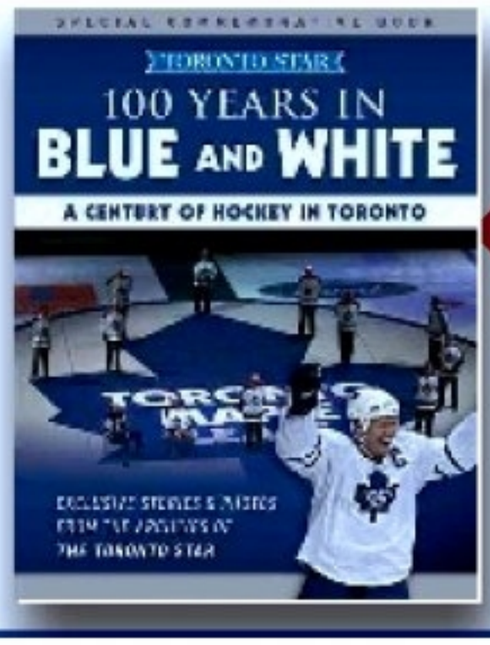

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Spicing up mobile cuisine

BUSINESS

Woman adds fresh Ethiopian meals to food truck troupe

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Lily Belete used to work in the film industry, helping set up trucks on movie sets.

Now she's roaming the streets of Toronto in a truck of her own. This time, however, she's not filming people, she's feeding them.

Belete's Spicy Ethiopian is the newest addition to the city's growing troupe of food trucks.

DETAILS

The Spicy Ethiopian food truck is on the streets four days a week, from Tuesday to Friday. This Thursday it'll be at Mel Lastman Square near Yonge and Sheppard, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Launched in late August, Belete cooks the food she serves on the spot inside the truck.

The menu includes everything from meat platters, doro wot (an Ethiopian chicken dish), lentils and kifto (Ethiopian raw beef), with vegetarian and vegan options.

And, of course, there's injera, a type of flatbread ubiquitous in Ethiopian circles.

"That's like our rice or our pizza. We use injera to eat everything in our tradition," said Belete, who has lived in Toronto for 16 years. "I can't eat anything else but Ethiopian food."

Distinguishable for its emblematic Ethiopian colours of yellow, red and green, the Spicy Ethiopian truck is an attempt to bring more cultural diversity to Toronto's food truck market.

In addition to cooking and serving, Belete takes the time to explain the Ethiopian culinary tradition to customers and answer any questions about the menu.

"It's wonderful to be able to get even one person to try and eat something they didn't know before. And Toronto people are really interested in sampling everything. It's exciting."

"This is about bringing diversity of food in Toronto." Lily Belete

The Spicy Ethiopian is the first Ethiopian-inspired food truck to hit the streets of Toronto. Owner Lily Belete said she's trying to add an Ethiopian flavour to the city's food scene. EDUARDO LIMA/METRO

Doo Doo the clown was awarded a congratulatory scroll in 2015 for saving a woman from an attack. In the wake of a series of "creepy clown" incidents, he's heading to the U.S. as an ambassador for "good clowns." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

SPEAKING OUT

Doo Doo on U.S. tour as 'clown ambassador'

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

Toronto's Doo Doo the clown, a.k.a Shane Farberman, is taking his message that real clowns don't spook little children on the road.

Farberman, who made headlines when he saved a woman from an attack in 2015, has found himself in the spotlight again as a kind of unofficial "clown ambassador" in the wake of scary clown sightings across North America.

Now, he's headed south of the border to spread the word that clowns are still a force for good.

"All I've been saying is 'listen these are not clowns. They are people dressing up trying to scare people,'" he said over the phone from New York.

There's been a rash of creepy clown sightings across North America and the world over the last few months, including a report from South Carolina right out of a Stephen King novel of a scary clown attempting to lure kids into the woods.

Even one of the world's most recognizable clowns, McDonalds' Ronald McDonald, is lying low.

The fast-food chain announced Wednesday the mascot won't be seen in public for a while until the clown scare blows over.

Faberman, who's headed to gigs in several other states, including North Dakota, until Oct. 26 said he's fielded "thousands" of media calls on creepy clowns.

He plans to keep a slightly lower profile than usual, while sharing a positive clown message.

"I used to do a huge social media blitz, instead I'm just keeping a little bit quieter for now. I'll let Halloween pass and then I'll go crazy again," he said.

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Two charged in text fraud

Two Torontonians are facing 18 forgery charges arising from a nine-month investigation into what police call a mass-market text fraud.

The RCMP was alerted by HCM Staffing Solutions in January that forged cheques bearing their logo were deposited by alleged victims in a so-called secret shopper fraud.

Police seized equipment capable of sending 96,000 texts per day to random Canadians from a west-end apartment they deemed a one-stop shop for both crimes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Boldly promote Canadian digital content: Minister

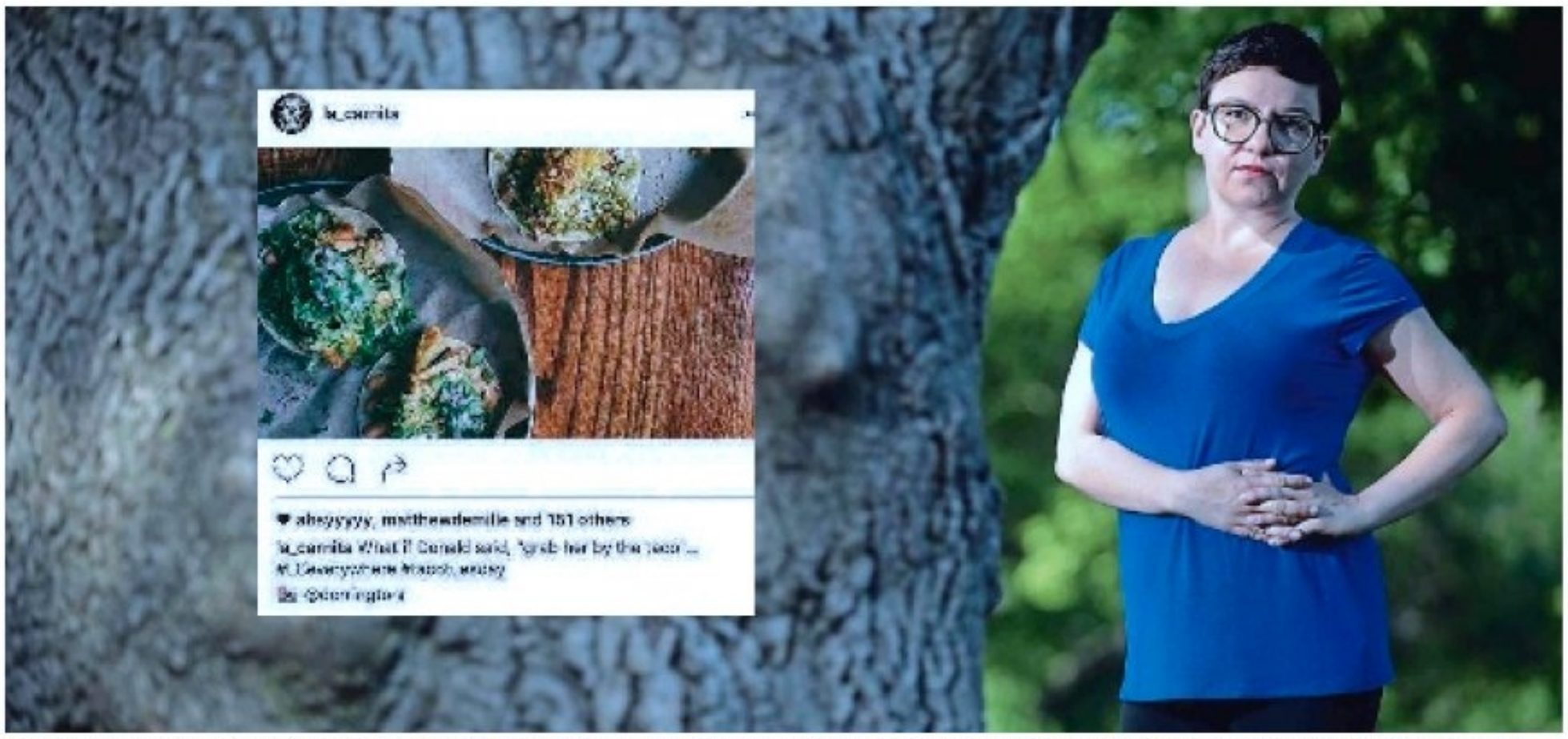
Canada's heritage minister Mélanie Joly urged participants at a consultation session in Toronto on Tuesday to "be bold" as the country grapples with its content thriving in the digital world.

"It's clearly time to rethink how we support and promote Canadian content," Joly told various cultural industry players at the AGO. The gathering is the third of six consultations held across the country. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

14-year-old boy charged with sexual assault

A 14-year-old boy is facing charges arising from an alleged sexual assault in Oshawa.

Durham regional police say a boy pushed his way into a home last Saturday and touched a female resident inappropriately while attempting to hug her. They say the suspect turned himself in to police on Wednesday. The boy is charged with sexual assault, assault, and unlawfully being in a dwelling house. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Former restaurant worker Ivy Knight is calling an Instagram post by Mexican restaurant La Carnita, inset, indicative of misogyny and sexism in the industry.
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE; INSET: INSTAGRAM

'Off-tone' taco comment turns heat on food scene

RAPE CULTURE

Chefs, activists hope reaction inspires change

Tara Deschamps
For Metro | Toronto

Toronto chefs and activists are hoping a controversial social media post about tacos and Donald Trump will put the heat on the local food scene to stop promoting sexism and rape culture.

The Instagram post — a taco photo captioned, "What if Donald said, "grab her by the taco" — came from Mexican chain La Carnita Tuesday evening. Though it meant to reference the Republican presidential candidate's comments about grabbing women by their genitals, it was quickly lambasted as "inappropriate," "disgusting" and making "light of sexual assault" by other Instagram users.

"It was off-tone. It wasn't appropriate," La Carnita owner Andrew Richmond said. "It kills me that this has come up under our name."

He said the post was taken down quickly with the company vowing management will undergo sensitivity training and promising a percentage of sales from their next eight weeks of Taco Tuesdays will be donated to a women's charity.

Former restaurant worker Ivy Knight said an apology wouldn't have happened years ago, but the industry is changing. Recent human rights complaints and allegations of misogynistic comments and physical abuse against women have made tackling sexism more common.

Knight herself claims she was slammed against a counter and choked by a supervisor in 2002, while working at a now-defunct restaurant. Those involved have disputed her story.

A recent shortage of cooks means "restaurants are desperate for staff, so for the first time in a long time cooks actually have some power," she told Metro in an email.

"If the cooks won't put up with a sexist kitchen then the kitchen will change," she said "Just like Gordon Ramsay-style blowouts are passé so too could this juvenile embracing of rape culture."

Chef-activist Joshna Maharaj echoed Knight's calls for change.

"There should be some core values in your organization that stand strongly in opposition of grabbing any woman at all, by any part of her body," she said in emails to Metro. "Why make jokes about violence and assault to sell your tacos?"

Gord Downie
EXCLUSIVE
Gord Downie and Peter Mansbridge talk about life, The Tragically Hip, music and Gord's latest project, Secret Path.
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Lack of logo's a no-no for East York people

HERITAGE

Sign presents a problem, says historical society member

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

The city has found itself in hot water over a mistake that saw the East York logo left off two signs redone as part of renovations at the East York Civic Centre.

Justin Van Dette said he was "a bit surprised" to see two new signs at the East York Civic Centre missing the former borough's logo. The old signs had it proudly displayed.

"A lot of people would say, 'oh it's just a sign,'" he told Metro. "To those who have lived in the community a very long time who want to preserve the history of East York from when we were once upon a time our own city, to those people and to myself included, that means an awful lot."

Justin Van Dette, who is on the board of the East York historical society, said the former borough's logo is about "preserving the heritage and character" of the area. EDUARDO LIMA/METRO

Coun. Mary Fragedakis said new signs have already been ordered and should be ready soon. She faults city staff for the "mistake" but could not provide an estimate of how much it will cost to replace the signs.

"I was completely surprised that the logo was missing because I've been working on the landscape improvements at the East York Civic Centre for years," she said.

"The sacredness of the East York logo was something that everybody, including the landscape architect and the contractor were aware of."

> **People feel very proud of their neighbourhoods here.**
> Justin Van Dette

Fragedakis said Toronto city council passed a decision in 2005 that protects the East York logo at the East York Civic Centre. The former municipality was incorporated into the city of Toronto in 1998 under amalgamation. City officials did not immediately respond to requests for comment from Metro.

Life-long East York resident Natalie Kiparisas said she was "a little taken aback" to notice the logo missing from the signs. "Somebody dropped the ball," she said. "Everybody makes mistakes but I don't know how it got through so many people," she added. "How did that get missed?"

HEALTH

Elderly asked not to delay getting flu shots

Seniors are advised to get their seasonal influenza shots sooner rather than later even if they can't get an injection with the vaccine that's recommended for their age group. The advisory comes because of a shortage in the supply of the Fluad flu vaccine, which is the recommended flu vaccine for seniors, according to Toronto Public Health.

"Toronto Public Health (TPH) has been advised by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care that only 35% of the provincial Fluad supply will be currently available," Toronto Public Health spokesperson Dr. Vinita Dubey said in a prepared statement.

In the meantime, seniors are advised to get regular flu shots. That would be their only flu vaccination for the season, the spokesperson said.

"TPH has recommended that regular flu vaccine (non-adjuvanted) be provided to seniors, 65 years of age and older, who are residents of long-term care homes," Dubey said. "Long-term care homes are encouraged to not delay giving these individuals the flu vaccine as they are at higher risk for getting the flu and getting very sick," Dubey said.

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IN BRIEF

Housing market changing neighbourhoods in 905

The search for affordability in the Toronto region's hyper housing market is changing the character of some traditionally blue-collar communities in the 905 area code around the city, according to one of Canada's biggest real estate brokers.

The average Toronto-area home price rose 13.6 per cent to $693,154 in the third quarter compared to the same period last year. That compares to a national year-over-year increase of 12 per cent to an average cost of $545,414.

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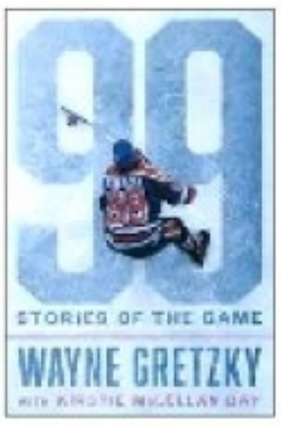

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Parking levies to hit stores: Study

REVENUE

Group says fee a disaster for suburban strip mall shops

Retailers will bear a disproportionate burden of a commercial parking levy's effects if the city decides to implement such a revenue tool — and it will be small merchants that suffer most, says a coalition of real estate and business groups.

In November, Toronto's executive committee is expected to consider the tax among a dozen new ways of bolstering the city's bottom line. It's not certain they will adopt any of the ideas.

A parking levy of between 50 cents and $1.50 per day on every paid and unpaid parking spot could generate up to $575 million annually. But an Altus Group study for the Real Estate Industry Coalition says the tax would spell disaster for smaller shops, particularly those in suburban strip malls.

A strip mall with 50 parking spots could face a $27,375 parking bill on top of the property taxes it already pays, says the report, to be released Thursday.

The average mall tenant would pay $10,000 a year on a 2,000-square-foot store if it was charged $1 a day per parking space. That would require the store to generate $167,000 in additional sales, according to an estimate by the International Council of Shopping Centres, quoted in the Altus report.

> **This is a grenade for businesses in the city.**
> Brooks Barnett

In the likely scenario that public institutions such as universities and hospitals were exempted from the parking tax, 60 per cent of the revenues would likely be generated by retail and office properties, said Brooks Barnett, manager of government relations and policy for the Real Property Association of Canada (REALpac).

"This is a grenade for businesses in the city, who are trying to remain competitive amid level after level of regulations and financial challenges that don't seem to stop. We're sympathetic to the city's goals. We believe there are fair ways of meeting those objectives," he said.

Industrial property owners or tenants would pay about 17 per cent of the total, about $62 million a year, based on a $1 daily parking tax. That could have the effect of pushing manufacturers outside the city, according to the report.

"Manufacturers already face much higher land prices in Toronto compared to other municipalities in southern Ontario," says Altus.

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Downtown Toronto is in need of more bike parking as the number of people cycling continues to increase. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

PARKING

City to review bike racks plea

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Cyclists across Toronto could soon find it a little easier to find parking.

Next week, Toronto's Parks and Environment Committee will consider a request to install 137 new bicycle racks at selected parks and community centres.

The project would cost an estimated $200,000 and be phased in over the next two years.

Priority will be given to parks and community centres that have outdoor activities such as community pools and playgrounds, as well as those already connected to the bike paths and trails.

Acting director of transportation infrastructure Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati said the lack of bike parking in the city isn't limited to parks. Many retail areas and main street environments still lack in bike parking spaces, she said, especially in the downtown core.

"People have reported that they are having trouble finding a spot to lock their bike," she said.

A pilot project on bike parking on Queen West a year ago showed the use of multiple bike parking racks could help address the problem. As part of the 10-year cycling plan, the city constantly replaces old-fashioned post-and-ring racks with modern ones that are capable of locking as many as 16 bikes.

"The number of people who are biking in Toronto is increasing, and bike parking is a good problem to have," Gulati said.

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‘It really is a labour of love’

NIGHTLIFE

Striker fills void as city’s first LGBTQ sports bar

Server Mitch Heyens makes a cocktail at Striker Sports Bar on St. Joseph St. on October 5, 2016. Striker is a gay sports bar that hopes to become a hub for the LGBTQ athletic community, filling a void that its owners say has long existed. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Oliver Douglas sat at a table in the lower level of his sports bar, Striker, one night last week and took a moment to breathe it in.

It was a somewhat quiet weeknight. A World Cup of Hockey game played on the centre screen of the upper level of the bar, baseball was on the TV next to it, the sports cycle’s best and the worst of the month unfolding on another one. Patrons sat at the bar while a few other tables had pairs of people sitting at them, all facing the TVs.

A few tables down from Douglas sat the lifeblood of any sports bar: a rugby team. There were a few collective cheers as they raised their drinks and presumably numbed the many wounds that come with their sport.

“It really is a labour of love,” Douglas said. “We’re not in this to make money. We saw this gap. We wanted a sports bar in the community and nobody was doing it so we said, ‘Why don’t we do it ourselves?’ So we did it.”

Douglas and his two fellow owners believe Striker to be the city’s first-ever gay sports bar. It opened on Labour Day weekend at 31 St. Joseph St., just on the fringes of Toronto’s LGBTQ community.

The idea was born out of Douglas and his friends’ frustrations in trying to watch sports at bars in the village. He and his fiancé had a friend visiting from Vancouver in 2011 when the Canucks were in the Stanley Cup final.

“This bar didn’t even have the game on, to begin with,” Douglas said. “We had to ask to turn the game and when they did there was no sound. Then we had to beg the manager to put the sound on.

“I’m not going to blame anyone. Every bar has its motto and that bar wasn’t necessarily a sports bar that’s going to play every single game. Granted this is the final and all the other teams have been eliminated, but it wasn’t something they were looking at.

“We had a feeling we weren’t the only ones that wanted to enjoy a sports bar for gay people.”

The labour of love came when Douglas and his business partners brought the idea to life. They took possession of the space (a former Hasty Market) in January and hoped to have it open in April or May.

There were surprise obstacles, like discovering the concrete ramp they had to have jackhammered out and rebuilt was full of large rocks that had to be manually removed. That week-long project didn’t win them any fans in the condo building above the bar. They thought they were ready to open in the spring, but ran into two months of city inspections.

“We wanted to open the doors and we had people knocking on the doors, saying when are you opening and we didn’t have answers,” Douglas said.

Douglas said he’s been surprised at how well the first month of business has gone. With so many LGBTQ sports leagues and teams in Toronto, Striker is shaping up to become a hub for the gay sporting community. The bar is sponsoring the 2016 Eastern Canada Cup, which the Toronto Gay Hockey Association is hosting this year.

The inside signage for Striker Sports Bar. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Striker will house the welcome party and is looking to do similar things for other leagues and tournaments.

“We want to support the leagues but that interest is support for us too,” Douglas said, recalling a water polo team coming by after a practice this past month. The bar was expecting around 10 people and got 40.

“I’d like to think that some of (the extra turnout) was to come to this new gay sports bar that drew so many people out,” Douglas said. “That was great for us to have.”

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EDUCATION

School fees go online

No more digging for toonies on your way out the door to pay for your child’s hot lunch or the upcoming class trip.

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But the convenience comes with a cost. And it’s one that some school boards are choosing to download onto parents through a hidden administrative fee — whether they’re making the payments online or not.

Many GTA school boards have opted for School Cash Online, a software platform created by the KEV Group, an international company that “specializes in the management and security of school funds.” The service allows parents to pay for all the extra costs of school, such as field trips. It’s also the payment method of choice for recurring fundraisers like pizza lunches.

> “It came as a shock to all of us.”
> Yevgenia Casale

Twenty schools in Peel Region District School Board and 30 in the Toronto District School Board are piloting the service this year. A number of schools within the York Region District School Board and Halton Catholic District School Board used the service last year, and it’s being rolled out to the rest of the schools.

“Parents have asked for an online solution for a number of years,” said Toronto District School Board spokesman Ryan Bird. “And from an administrative side, it’s now less time spent on handling cash in school.”

Some parents who used the service last year say there has been little transparency when it comes to fees parents pay for the service.

York Region parent Yevgenia Casale said she was surprised last year when she found about the additional cost.

“It came as a shock to all of us that all the money that goes through the school is susceptible to the three per cent processing fee,” said Casale.

Some parents Torstar News Service talked to within the York board say they have been told this year that the online service is the only way they are allowed to make payments.

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Defendant on trial for collapsed Radiohead stage wants case thrown

More than four years after the Radiohead stage collapse at Downsview Park, one of the companies on trial for the deadly incident wants the case thrown out because the legal proceedings are taking too long.

David McCaskill, the Crown lawyer representing the provincial Ministry of Labour in the case, confirmed that concert organizer Live Nation has applied to have the case dismissed because of “unreasonable delay.” The motion is scheduled to be heard at Old City Hall on Oct. 14 in front of Justice Shaun Nakatsuru, McCaskill said.

The incident in question occurred on June 16, 2012, in the hours before a Radiohead concert at the north Toronto park. Scott Johnson, a 33-year-old drum technician who was travelling with the British art-rock band, was crushed to death when the overhang above the stage fell down. Three others were injured. Almost a year later, the Ministry of Labour laid 13 charges against Live Nation, a staging company called Optex and Dominic Cugliari, an engineer from Bolton.

Live Nation declined to comment on Friday because the matter is in litigation

The trial began last year and was originally scheduled for 15 days in June 2015 and 15 days that November, Ken said. That bled over into another 15 days of hearings that were spread out over April, May and June of this year. Earlier this summer, McCaskill said he expects the trial to be finished by January, after the defendants present their cases.

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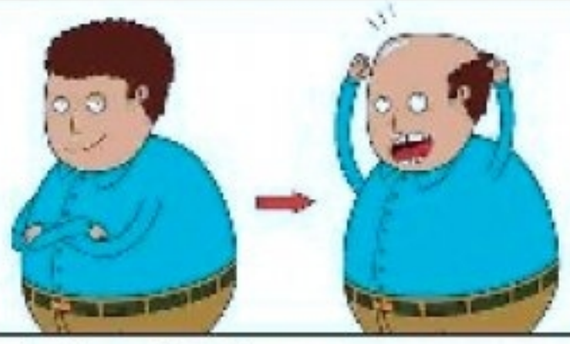

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Ontario takes aim at opioid addiction

HEALTH

Several clinics coming to give patients pain relief options

Ontario is taking action against opioid addiction. Health Minister Eric Hoskins on Wednesday announced sweeping measures to tackle abuse of the pain-killing drugs.

The Liberal government will spend an additional $17 million a year on 17 chronic pain clinics across the province to help patients more safely manage their debilitating ailments. Dr. David Williams, Ontario's chief medical officer of health, will also serve as the inaugural provincial overdose coordinator to better track patients who OD on the narcotics.

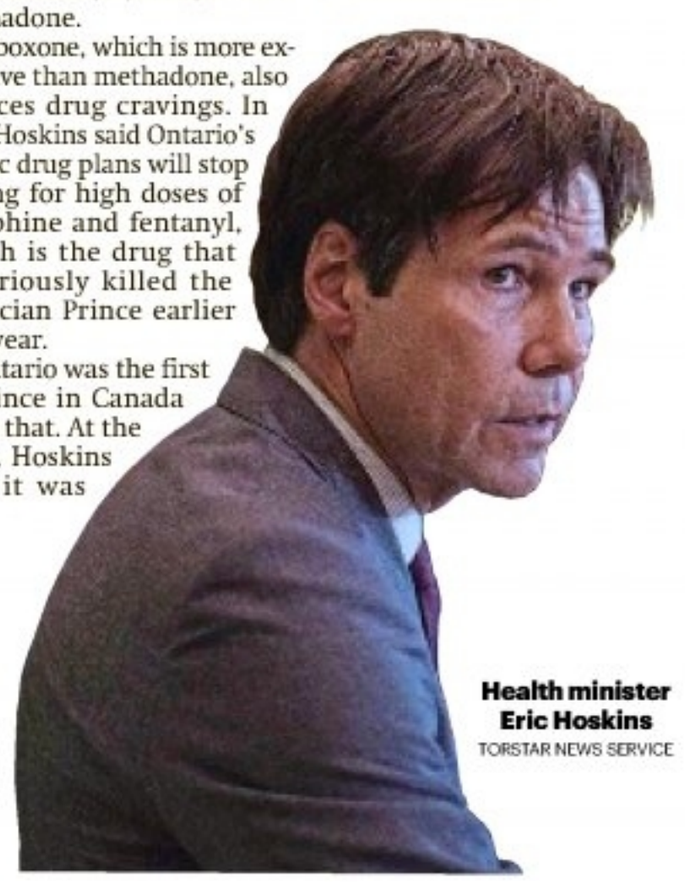
Williams will work with the coroner's office, police, hospitals, and public health officials to monitor all opioid-related overdoses.

Hoskins has been under fire for months over concern that health officials don't have adequate information on how many Ontarians are OD-ing on the drugs.

To wean addicts off opioids, the government will expand access to the drug Suboxone, which is used to relieve opioid withdrawal symptoms and has a lower risk of overdose than methadone.

Suboxone, which is more expensive than methadone, also reduces drug cravings. In July, Hoskins said Ontario's public drug plans will stop paying for high doses of morphine and fentanyl, which is the drug that notoriously killed the musician Prince earlier this year.

Ontario was the first province in Canada to do that. At the time, Hoskins said it was "an important first step in limiting high opioid doses, which are frequently associated with an increased risk of death from an overdose." Those drugs are delisted effective Jan. 1. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Health minister Eric Hoskins
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WILDLIFE

Baby raccoon trapped on ledge

Curled up in a ball and shivering, a baby raccoon remains trapped on the ledge of a fourth-floor window at the Toronto Star building for a second day in a row.

According to security at 1 Yonge St., the building's property management, Telsec, was aware of the raccoon on Tuesday, and contacted Toronto Wildlife Services to assist with bringing the animal down to safety.

Toronto Wildlife Services decided to postpone the rescue for a couple of days, hoping the baby raccoon will find a way down itself as the building material, which appears to be gravel-like, should be easy for the species to climb. They also believe it is safer as the rescuers may startle the raccoon, prompting it to jump off the ledge.

"They can climb up brick walls. They're natural-born climbers," Toronto Wildlife spokesperson Vanessa Van Rhijn told Torstar News Service. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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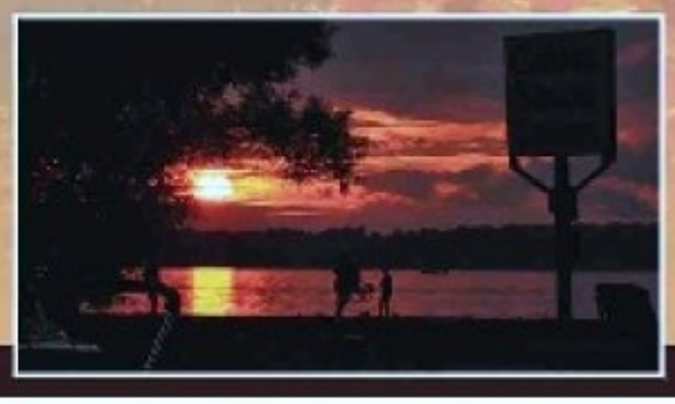

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LIVABILITY

But Windsor, Ont. scores worst in study

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Victoria tops the list of best Canadian cities for women to live for the second year in a row due to the high ratio of government workers and public sector jobs in the city, according to a study by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA).

Vancouver came in at ninth place while Montreal was sixth and Toronto was 11th. Windsor came in last as the worst Canadian city for women.

Researchers took measured five factors in each city to come up with the list — economic security, leadership, access to health, security against violence, and education.

Overall, Canada has a lot of work to do when it comes to reducing sexual harassment against women and allowing women to hold leadership roles both in the private and public sector.

Women have actually reversed the gender gap in education — women have higher levels of education than men — but that hasn't translated into leadership roles, said Iglika Ivanova, senior economist at CCPA's B.C. office.

"We find that women still are under represented in management and politics even though they are highly educated... and in the last year we've had high profile women in public life complaining about sexual harassment," she said.

"These are things where we still have a long way to go."

But Victoria stands out because women who live there are more likely to hold leadership positions. For instance, women hold 44 per cent of the elected government positions in Victoria's city council, according to Ivanova.

"(Victoria) also has the smallest wage gap between men and women. We think this is because there is a lot of government employees there," she said.

"Previous research from our organization has shown that in unionized public sector positions, the gender gap in wages is much lower than in the private sector."

That means provincial capitals and Ottawa tend to do better in gender inequality surveys, said Ivanova.

A lack of economic wellbeing for women has real consequences, she said, pointing to the link between a gender wage gap and violence against women.

"They are related. For example not being able to support yourself as wage earners is why some women stay in violent relationship."

Windsor came in last as the worst Canadian city for women in the CCPA report.

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Bains begs help for immigration plan

GOVERNMENT

Minister says policy facing 'reluctance'

Navdeep Bains
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada's economic development minister says the federal Liberal government is encountering public "pushback" on its immigration plans from Canadians who fear for their jobs.

Navdeep Bains says newcomers create jobs in Canada and is urging people to see immigration not as a social issue, but as a key driver of economic growth.

Bains is asking the business community to help sell immigration as something that can increase prosperity and opportunity for Canadians.

He says people need to understand that bringing in newcomers will give the country a competitive advantage.

The minister says the government has to do a better job of telling that story.

Bains made the comments today while speaking to business leaders at a economic summit in Ottawa sponsored by the Public Policy Forum.

"The honest truth is there is still reluctance around immigration policy," Bains said. "When we want to talk about immigration and we say we want to bring more immigrants in because it's good for the economy, we still get pushback."

He asked his audience to pitch in.

"I need your help, and the help of many in this room, to change that conversation, because I can tell you I'm hitting a bit of challenge within government in having this conversation." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Diversity promised in research

Genna Buck
Metro | Toronto

In a competition for 11 new Canada Excellence Research Chair (CERC) positions, there will be a stronger emphasis on equity and diversity, federal Science Minister Kirsty Duncan announced at a University of Calgary event Wednesday. But she offered few details about how this will be achieved in practice.

Of the current CERC recipients — top scholars from around the world lured to Canada with $10 million in non-renewable research funding spread over seven years — 26 are men and only one is a woman.

From now on, institutions applying for CERCs will have to submit "detailed equity plans and recruitment strategies" for women and other underrepresented groups, such as indigenous people, Min. Duncan said in a phone interview with Metro.

"In 2016, that number is simply unacceptable. We are a government that values research, science, equity and diversity," she said.

Universities will have to detail the efforts they will make to ensure any future chairholder and their team of 40-plus researchers "does indeed look like today's Canada," the minister added, though no specific equity and diversity targets have been released.

Duncan declined to say how many female CERC recipients she would be happy with, out of 11, but stated she's been clear in her expectations and the group will not, once again, be more than 90 per cent men.

Trudeau broke new ground last fall when he appointed a cabinet with equal numbers of men and women. He also promised gender equality and greater diversity will be key considerations in appointments to the Supreme Court and the Senate. WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Haiti's situation is 'not looking good'

NATURAL DISASTER

Cholera pandemic worsened by hurricane

Hurricane Matthew first took the home of Sonette Crownal in a town on Haiti's southern coast. Then cholera came for her baby.

The 25-year-old market vendor and her family were still taking stock of their losses after the storm when she noticed that Peter James, just 10 months old, was showing symptoms of a disease that health authorities say is surging in the wake of the storm.

"When I saw the symptoms and knew what was really going on, then I got scared," Crownal said as she cradled the boy in her arms at a Les Cayes cholera treatment centre on Tuesday. About 20 people, some still listless from the disease, lay on cots under a metal roof as a fan cooled the tropical heat.

Cholera is caused by bacteria that produce severe diarrhea and is contracted by drinking contaminated water or eating contaminated food. It can lead to a rapid, agonizing death through complete dehydration, but is easily treatable if caught in time.

The Category 4 storm has killed at least 473 people, according to national emergency officials, and the wreckage it left behind has created the perfect conditions for spreading the water-borne disease. Matthew sent rivers and outdoor latrines overflowing across the mountainous landscape. Cholera-contaminated water has leeched into people's drinking wells.

Many thousands of people whose homes were ruined are sharing close quarters with family and friends, the kind of proximity amid poor sanitation that aids in transmission. Already reports have been trickling in that the disease is spiking.

The World Health Organization says at least 200 suspected cholera cases have been reported across southwest Haiti since Matthew hit and it has pledged to send 1 million doses of cholera vaccine to Haiti.

"It is not looking good," said Dr. Unni Krishnan, director of Save the Children's Emergency Health Unit in Haiti.

And cholera is not the only health emergency in the country. Krishnan and others warn about growing malnutrition because of widespread damage to crops and livestock, as well as fishing boats and gear, depriving many of their livelihoods in a country where more than half survive on less than $2 a day.

Also complicating matters are shortages in hospitals and clinics ill-equipped to respond to the spike in cases. Many people in remote communities have trouble reaching treatment.

Doctors Without Borders opened a cholera treatment centre in Port-a-Piment. As of Tuesday, medical staff had already cared for 87 patients. Paul Brockmann, director of the organization's mission in Haiti, said the looming wet season may make it worse still. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hurricane Matthew victims wait to receive food from the UN's World Food Programme in Roche-a-Bateaux, in Les Cayes, in the south west of Haiti, on Wednesday. The first major handout of food aid took place along Haiti's storm-wrecked southwest coast but supplies were still far short of what was needed by the thousands of starving people. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

SYRIA

Militant drone attacks reveal fresh threats

French and Kurdish forces in northern Iraq were attacked by an exploding drone, the Pentagon said Wednesday, adding a new worry to the wars in Iraq and Syria as militant groups learn to weaponize their store-bought drones.

Air Force Col. John Dorrian, the spokesman for the U.S.-led military coalition in Iraq, said an improvised device on a drone exploded after it was taken back to a camp near the Iraqi city of Irbil. He called it a Trojan Horse-style attack.

Two Kurds were killed in that incident on Oct. 2, according to a U.S. official, who said the drone looked like a Styrofoam model plane that was taped together in a very rudimentary style. The official said it appeared to be carrying a C-4 charge and batteries, and may have had a timer on it.

France's presidential spokesman, Stephane Le Foll, said Wednesday that two French special forces were seriously injured in the explosion.

The U.S. has seen militants use a variety of improvised drones and modified drones, Dorrian said, adding, "there's nothing very high-tech about them." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Burundi lawmakers vote to withdraw from ICC

Lawmakers in Burundi overwhelmingly voted Wednesday in support of a plan to withdraw from the International Criminal Court, something no country has ever done.

The decision escalates a bitter dispute with the international community over the human rights situation in the East African country, which has seen more than a year of deadly violence. The ICC prosecutes cases of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lawyers for Paris attacks suspect won't defend him

Lawyers for the only surviving suspect in last November's attack in Paris say they will no longer defend him because he refuses to speak.

Frank Berton and Sven Mary said they've decided to stop representing Salah Abdeslam, who has remained silent to protest his prison conditions, including the 24-hour video surveillance of his cell. Berton said Abdeslam was psychologically damaged by his detention in prison. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Archaeologists going aerial

MIDDLE EAST

The monument men of Jordan find and protect from the skies

The helicopter door opens and Robert Bewley leans out hundreds of feet above the Hisban Roman ruins outside Amman, Jordan. Feet on the struts, the Oxford University archaeologist begins snapping photos as the chopper circles the ancient stones.

Sheep flock far below amid marble columns from 1,700 years ago. After a few minutes, Bewley squawks directions into a radio headset, and the helicopter banks toward another site sitting on a cliff above a major highway.

"To discover sites if we were just out on the ground would be really difficult," Bewley said. "In an hour's flying we can record between 10-20 sites and once they're recorded through digital photography, that's a record that will last forever."

Robert Bewley uses his radio headset to guide helicopter pilots from the Jordanian air force to an archaeological site in Jordan. SAM MCNEIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bewley and project founder David Kennedy aim to discover and preserve archaeology through a growing archive of 91,000 images of sites across the Middle East and North Africa.

While Roman, Ottoman, Byzantine, Nabatean, Neolithic and British imperial sites have been uncovered, the pair has also revealed in the past 19 years both mysterious man-made rock structures and "catastrophic" urban sprawl destroying and threatening sites across the kingdom.

Refugees fleeing wars in the Palestinian territories, Iraq and Syria have decimated Jordan's land and water resources over the past few decades, Kennedy said.

"I could see the archaeology was disappearing, and one of the things that's been quite shocking since then is to see that the process is accelerating," he said. "It's now at an almost catastrophic level."

Their photographs show the northern city of Jerash slowly enveloping Roman ruins there. Other photos show site after site bulldozed, roads cut through Nabatean temples and Roman forts, and a Neolithic cemetery ransacked by looters.

> **We could see that there were literally thousands there.**
> David Kennedy

Destruction of antiquities is clear from the air, but so are thousands of enormous man-made rock structures once known as "the works of the old men" in Jordan's bleak basalt desert.

Their 4,000-9,000-year old weathered stones blend into the rocky landscape, and lay camouflaged for millennia. Before the invention of flight, famous colonial travellers like Gertrude Bell walked right past them, Kennedy said.

"For all practical purposes they saw nothing," he said.

British pilots delivering mail between Cairo and Baghdad in the 1920s first noticed the structures starkly contrasting with the pale desert floor. Not knowing what they were, the pilots nicknamed them "kites" after crude children's drawings. World War II halted the photography, which only resumed when Kennedy and Bewley soared over with Nikon cameras.

"Just by going up a few hundred feet, we could see that there were literally thousands of kites there," Kennedy said.

The Aerial Archaeology in Jordan project took to the skies in 1997 when the head of the air force, Prince Faisal, brother to reigning King Abdullah II, authorized flights on Jordanian military helicopters.

Bewley said the aerial perspective, even in an age of Google Earth, can inform and lead to new discoveries.

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TRAVEL

Site shuns wildlife bookings

Travel website TripAdvisor says it's taking a stand against animal exploitation by no longer selling bookings to attractions where travellers can make physical contact with captive wild animals or endangered species.

The TripAdvisor policy, announced Tuesday, is in line with increasing public sentiment against the exploitation of wild animals to entertain people. SeaWorld this year announced it would stop using killer whales for theatrical performances, while Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus last year stopped using elephants.

TripAdvisor will cease booking some attractions immediately, but the policy, which may affect hundreds of businesses, takes full effect early next year.

In announcing the policy, which also applies to the affiliated Viator booking website, TripAdvisor specifically mentioned elephant rides, swim-with-the-dolphins programs and tiger petting.

The policy does not apply to zoos and domesticated animals, such as horseback rides, and has exemptions for children's petting areas, aquarium touch pools and other attractions with educational benefits where visitors are professionally supervised.

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A customer inquires about returning a Samsung Note 7 in a store below the company's headquarters in Seoul. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Fire-proof boxes sent for Note 7

RECALL

Kits conform with rules for lithium ion batteries

Samsung Electronics said Wednesday it is sending fire-resistant packages to its customers in the U.S. as a precaution against possible fires or explosions from Galaxy Note 7s they return to retailers.

Samsung is offering prepaid shipping boxes as an option for U.S. consumers who purchased the phones on its website, Samsung.com. It said consumers who purchased their Note 7 phones from mobile carriers should visit the carriers' websites for recall instructions.

On Tuesday, Samsung said it was discontinuing the Note 7 phones just two months after their launch, after two recalls and many reports of fires. Samsung must now deal with receiving back more than 1.5 million Galaxy Note 7 phones, both the original ones and those issued as replacements. Most were sold in the U.S. and South Korea.

A video on YouTube dated Tuesday shows a man it says is at the XDA Developers office in the U.S., unpacking a kit containing a static shield bag, thermally insulated boxes, gloves and instructions for ground shipping only.

Samsung said the packaging kits conform with U.S. requirements for shipping lithium-ion batteries or devices containing them that are subject to a recall.

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MONEY

Brits put new spin on five-pound note

The value of the British pound sterling may have been dropping in recent weeks but imaginative Brits have found a way to put cash to work: It turns out the new plastic five-pound-note can be used as a stylus to play vinyl records.

A number of YouTube videos have been posted in recent days showing the new note "playing" music on a turntable, though it must be said the fidelity does not match sound produced by expensive equipment.

The plastic note is illustrated with images of Queen Elizabeth II and Winston Churchill. It was introduced last month to generally favourable reviews.

Brits have discovered the new plastic £5 note can be used as a stylus to play vinyl records. YOUTUBE.COM

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CHANTAL HÉBERT ON THE NDP'S ELECTORAL-REFORM POSITION

For a party that has spent years tilling the electoral-reform field, this submission is remarkably free of specifics. The Liberals, by comparison, have been at this for a very short time.

If one had to take away just one thing from the NDP's just-released submission on electoral reform, it is that it strenuously avoids tracing a party line in the sand.

As leader, Thomas Mulcair campaigned on a mixed-member proportional system. But in its brief, the NDP carefully avoids pinning itself down to a specific system to the exclusion of others or to a process to achieve a reform.

Instead, the NDP reports that an overwhelming majority of those who attended the 40 or so town halls it held over the summer want a more proportional system.

That is only groundbreaking until one considers that voters who have no quarrels with the first-past-the-post system probably did not sacrifice a summer evening to dream up a different approach to electing members of the House of Commons.

Similarly, the New Democrats note that most participants want a "fair" and "legitimate" process; a notion that it interprets to mean anything between moving to a new system with multi-party support to a national referendum.

For a party that has spent years tilling the electoral-reform field, this submission is remarkably free of specifics. The Liberals, by comparison, have been at this for a very short time. The first-past-the-post system has delivered more majorities to the Liberal party than to any of its rivals, and Justin Trudeau is its first leader to commit to doing away with it.

Polls show that most Canadians support the Conservative contention that an electoral reform of this magnitude should be put to a referendum.

This year a group of MPs has been gathering for meetings of the special committee on electoral reform to hear from expert witnesses on how and whether they should change the way Canadians cast their federal election ballots. THE CANADIAN PRESS

But the NDP brief comes just as negotiations are about to get underway between the members of a parliamentary committee tasked with making recommendations on electoral reform to the government by Dec. 1. At that point, time will be of the essence as Elections Canada needs a considerable amount of lead time to put a new system in place in time for 2019.

Although the Liberals hold the most seats (five) on the 12-member committee, they do not have a majority. There cannot be a majority report absent an alliance between two or more of the five parties at the table.

The Conservatives are unlikely to be part of any deal. They have drawn their line in the sand on process. For the official Opposition, any move to a different voting system has to be approved by a majority of Canadians through a national referendum. If that sounds like a long shot, it is because that is what the Conservatives hope it to be. From their perspective, the current first-past-the-post system best serves their party.

On paper, the Liberals, given their governing majority, always have the option of going it alone — imposing a preferred voting system through legislation. But that path would be fraught with difficulties.

Polls have shown that a majority of Canadians support the Conservative contention that an electoral reform of this magnitude should be put to a referendum.

Some experts have argued that moving to a new federal voting system could require a constitutional amendment.

It is far from certain that an electoral-reform bill backed by only the Liberals would find timely support in the Senate.

There is precedent for the upper house to hold out on a major government plan until Canadians have had a say through a vote. At the time of the 1988 free-trade debate, the Liberal majority in the Senate refused to approve Brian Mulroney's trade deal until an election had been held.

The scenario of unilateral Liberal action would also consume a fair amount of political capital on a file that is ultimately secondary to both the partisan and the policy interests of the current government.

This is one promise many Liberals would be happy enough to see Trudeau ditch, as long as he and the government did not have to take the blame for pulling the plug.

An all-party parliamentary committee deadlocked on the issue of the voting system would offer the government a relatively easy way out.

The NDP describes its brief as setting out the parameters within which its caucus would support a reform and a process to achieve it. If those parameters read like you could run a truck through them it's because keeping Trudeau from backtracking from his promise to change the voting system in time for the 2019 election is also the point.

Chantal Hébert is a national affairs writer. Her column appears in Metro on Thursdays.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

A coalition of sexist vitriol undone by, of all things, sexists' guilt

Who would've guessed the tipping point would be a five-letter word that rhymes with wussy.

After all the U.S. election has been about — inequality, black lives, white anxiety, trade and protectionism, unemployment, terrorism, emails, Benghazi, China, immigration, Mexicans and the colour orange — this mattress fire comes down to women.

Trump's establishment support continues to erode. He's trailing in polls, his odds of winning as low as 17 per cent. No amount of "locker room talk" defence or complete sentences uttered in debates has stemmed the outrage.

In joking about sexual assault via grabbing women in the "p--sy" in a hot mic recording from 2005, Donald Trump did what even Donald Trump didn't appear capable of: He found a line, and he crossed it.

That line is partly getting caught directly in the act of misogyny, on video. It's partly the gushy slang for that taboo part of a woman. ("Grab them by the d--k" and "Grab them by the penis" just don't have the same vulgar ring, do they?) It's partly about criminal activity.

And it's partly the overarching context of this election. Trump's comment wouldn't have landed like such a "yuge" stink bomb if he weren't running against a woman. But he is. So women's place in society and their right to power is at the centre of the campaign.

For a while, that was good for Trump.

In fact, it had appeared as if his key selling feature was Hillary Clinton herself. His crowds brought to ecstasy at the mention of Benghazi and "crooked Hillary," seeming not so much interested in Trump as in Clinton's head.

She had to slog against the most unstable, irrational character this side of the Filipino president, exactly because she is who she is: a woman, who also happens to be a long-time, successful politician. Her crimes fall far short of apocalyptic, though her reception indicates otherwise.

Even for those who deny their sexism, she could never smile with quite the right frequency. She was never warm enough, always far too loud. Few men, outside Obama, earn chants like "Hang her in the streets" or threats of being jailed from Trump, or a comparison, courtesy of Mike Huckabee, to the shark in Jaws.

But the breaking point has been reached. A nation unwilling to reckon with its sexism buoyed Trump until last Friday, and a nation self-conscious of its sexism is sinking him today.

Thanks to both, Nov. 8 is set to be one hell of a statement on women in America.

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Healing after miscarriage

They are proud mothers of babies they will never know — here, Canadian women share their heartbreak

Kristen Thompson
For Metro Canada

This is a story about profound shame and loneliness. It's about a secret club that will be joined by one in three Canadian women at least once in their lives. It's about miscarriage and infant loss, something that's only talked about in whispers.

The women in this story are tired of whispering. They are proud mothers of babies they will never know, babies many of their loved ones never even knew existed. And they're hoping their stories will encourage other women to reach out for support so they don't have to grieve in silence.

This Saturday is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day. Its very existence was built upon the mandate of destigmatizing infant loss.

I reached out to the women in my two Facebook mom groups to see if anyone would be willing to share their story with me. I was overwhelmed with the response. Around 150 mothers emailed or Facebook messaged me their stories. These are just some of them.

Kari Anne Gonsalves, who lives in Etobicoke and now has a one-year-old son, suffered a miscarriage in April 2013. The following year, she also lost her triplet sons.

"When I miscarried … I didn't feel as though I could talk to anyone about it," said Gonsalves. "At the time I did not know anyone who had experienced such a loss, and no one, with the exception of my husband and one friend, knew that I was even pregnant."

"I felt isolated in the sense that my life had to go on, even though I carried this great hurt and sadness, and the people around me carried on as if nothing had happened, because they simply didn't know that anything had happened."

In May 2014, Gonsalves' infant triplets — Jude, Gabriel and John Paul — were born extremely premature and did not survive.

"Friends with children stopped inviting us out to their children's events. I stopped getting invited to baby showers, people avoided telling me that they were expecting. They thought they were being sensitive, but when all of your friends have children, it gets pretty lonely and we wanted celebrate happy times with our friends."

Sarah Keast is a Toronto mom of two girls. She also had a son, Ryder, who died at 22 weeks. She describes finding out about his genetic condition — and the difficult decision to terminate her pregnancy — as devastating.

"The radiologist … put her hand on my shoulder and said, 'I'm so sorry, but I do have to confirm I'm seeing significant brain damage,'" said Keast, of the day she learned Ryder wouldn't survive. "I then collapsed."

"I cried every time I got out of the shower and looked at my belly. I cried every time he kicked me. I cried every time I saw a pregnant woman on the street."

SUPPORT GROUP WHY SHARING STORIES CAN HELP

These five women have each had a miscarriage. They're part of the same mom's group on Facebook, but met in person for the first time at Ashbridges Bay in Toronto last week. From left, they are Caroline Starr, Kari Anne Gonsalves, Brechann McGoey, Elizabeth Dhuey and Meghan Krmpotic.

The emotional impact of miscarriage and infant loss is profound. In fact, one in five women who experience miscarriage have anxiety levels similar to people attending psychiatric outpatient services, according to Tommy's, a U.K.-based centre for miscarriage research that coined the hashtag "MisCourage" to encourage women to tell their stories of loss. It also found that as many as one third of women attending specialist clinics as a result of miscarriage are clinically depressed.

Oct. 15 is Pregnancy Loss and Infant Awareness Day — Metro has spoken to many mothers and fathers who wanted to share their loss, and find others whose stories they can relate to. Share using #IHadAMiscarriage

More stories online at Metronews.ca/miscarriage

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RELATIONSHIPS

Dads feel guilt on top of grief

David Alexander and his wife weren't exactly trying for a baby when she became pregnant with number two. Their shock turned to joy as they began to adjust their plans for life with two kids. But when his wife started to bleed, that dream was dashed.

Alexander's wife came home from the emergency room appearing stoic and collected. That first day, it was Alexander who broke down.

"That night after we found out and I was in bed laying down, I think I cried for 15 minutes," he said.

On top of grief, Alexander (pictured above with his son) said he also felt guilt that he couldn't really relate to what his wife was going through, although it was their child that was lost.

Dylan Tomlin had a similar experience when his wife lost two pregnancies in a row. "I didn't feel nearly as much loss as she did," he admits, in part because he wasn't experiencing the pregnancy symptoms, and because she wasn't showing yet.

Jamie McCleary, program manager at PAIL, said her organization has seen an influx in dads seeking support. She pointed out that infant loss can be hard on fathers for different reasons than it is for mothers, in part because they are expected to be the strong ones.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO

SOCIAL IMPACT

Steering clear for the sake of your sanity

While many women feel pushed into isolation by friends, family and colleagues who don't want to talk about their loss, others isolate themselves as a means of self-preservation.

Laura Beer (pictured right) describes how she turned inwards after losing her stillborn daughter Georgia.

"For months, I only left the house through the garage so no one would see me," she said. "Every minute that loomed ahead seemed impossible."

"Our friendships slowly morphed until we were almost completely surrounded by other loss parents. 'Other people' hurt me. It wasn't intentional, but no one could understand this new world we had found ourselves in."

"I changed too. I had gone from being confident and relatively carefree to awkward and plagued by social anxiety. I suddenly found myself incapable of small talk. I was afraid of strangers."

"Walking back into my office that first day was one of the hardest things I have ever done. How do you face the same people who used to know you, when you have become a completely different person?"

Marin Barley, a mother of three from Vancouver, lost two pregnancies between the birth of her second and third babies. "I got a lot of 'Well at least you have two other kids already,' and 'It is probably for the better.' I (even) had people say 'This is why you don't tell people until the second trimester'… People meant well, but those comments never helped." KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO

Comics tell a compelling story in Iraq

Seattle cartoonist Sarah Glidden, who collected stories from the fallout of the Iraq war into the comic novel Rolling Blackouts, says comics and narrative journalism "can help show a reader that this is a person like you." CONTRIBUTED

NEW BOOK

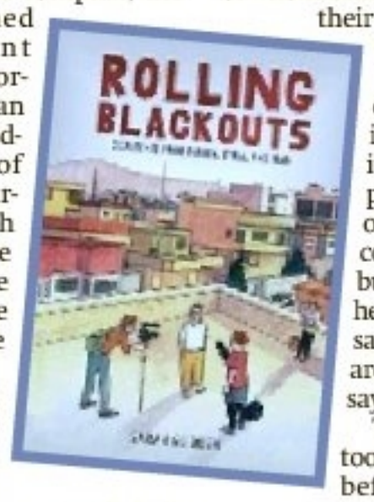
Cartoonist recorded journalist trip after invasion

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada

In 2010, Seattle cartoonist Sarah Glidden packed up her sketchbook, camera and voice recorder and travelled to the Middle East for two months.

She was joining journalist friends who were working for the non-profit online publication Seattle Globalist; Glidden would observe as they gathered stories about the lingering effects of the Iraq war, especially on those displaced as a result of the American invasion.

Making the Kickstarter-funded trip even more complex, the group planned to document the story of former Marine Dan O'Brien, a childhood friend of one of the journalists, Sarah Stuteville, as he returned to the country for the first time since serving.



Glidden's observations of those two months are captured in her new book, Rolling Blackouts: Dispatches from Turkey, Syria, and Iraq which could be easily be described as a personal memoir or travelogue, but falls more into the growing category of comics journalism or illustrated reportage.

She kept her recorder on for the entire trip, choosing to listen rather than constantly sketch, while relying on photographs and drawings to capture body language and physical details.

Glidden documented not just the reporters' behind-the-scenes process, but quiet times when they would just be sitting around, having a few beers and talking about America's place in the world. Even though Glidden cringes now at her overly earnest and naive responses during those discussions, she didn't edit them out of her personal story. "I wanted the dialogue to be real dialogue," she says.

One situation Glidden captured through her muted but striking watercolour illustrations is the tension between Stuteville and O'Brien, as the journalist unsuccessfully pushed to get her ex-military friend, who refused to open up about certain details, to go on record to denounce the war.

"It was difficult for me to write about a friend and make her into a character, and portray her in a way that isn't always flattering," says Glidden. "It was funny, when I was writing the book, I was going through what she was going through when we were on the trip. She wants him to be a compelling story, but she also cares about him."

During their travels, the group meets refugees from a variety of backgrounds, and Glidden turns over many pages to their heartbreaking, painful stories. For the first time, the American journalists also directly encountered the hostility felt by those whose lives were destroyed by the war, many of whom demanded answers for their government's actions.

"I think we often hear stories about how sad it was what happened to them, or anger when it comes to terrorism, but you don't get to hear ordinary people say how angry they are, and frustrated," says Glidden.

Though her trip took place six years before the current Syrian civil war, while Damascus was still a safe city, Glidden believes that Rolling Blackouts' illustrated treatment provides a much-needed human connection to the country's newest refugee population.

"A lot of times it's easy for us to 'other-ize' people's stories when they're from far away or from a background that is harder for us to identify with. Maybe part of that is an emotional defense. If you really accepted people who are going through such traumatic experiences as people like you, it would be so hard to take all the terrible news that you see," Glidden says. "But it's really important for us to break through that barrier. And I think that comics and narrative journalism can help show a reader that this is a person like you."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.

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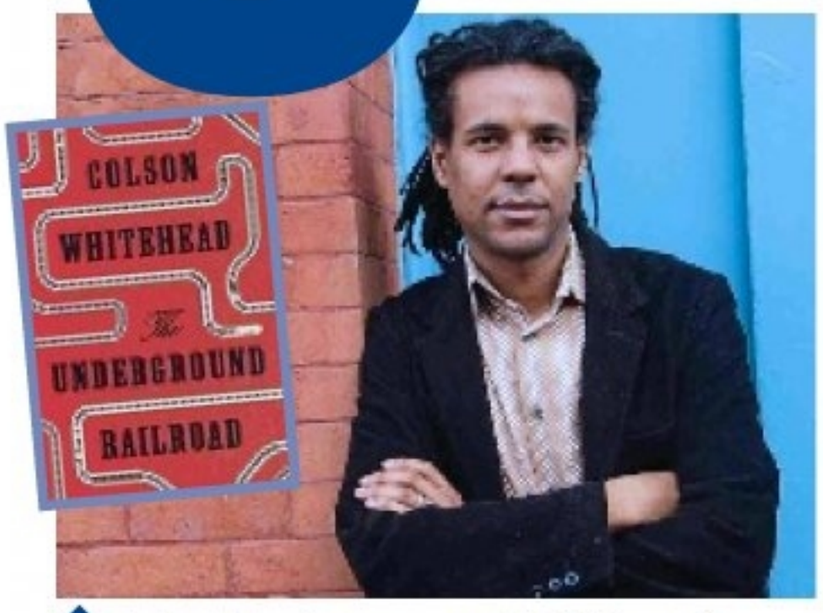
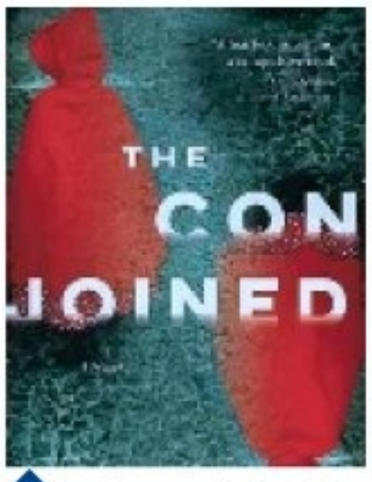
5 MUST-READ BOOKS GETTING SOME BUZZ

This week, five new novels worthy of your bedside table and many hours of good reading. These books offer readers a wide variety of perspectives and time periods. Immerse yourself in colonial America, modern-day Vancouver, or the head of a neurotic heroine. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



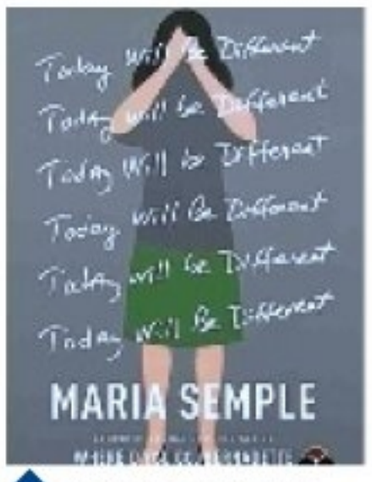
1 The Underground Railroad

In a cleverly flipped metaphor, the acclaimed African-American author Colson Whitehead imagines the underground railroad as a literal network of underground tunnels and tracks, complete with conductors and porters, transporting slaves to free states and Canada. This is the gripping story of a teenager named Cora who escapes from a Georgia cotton plantation, killing a young white man. The book is a finalist for the U.S. National Book Awards.



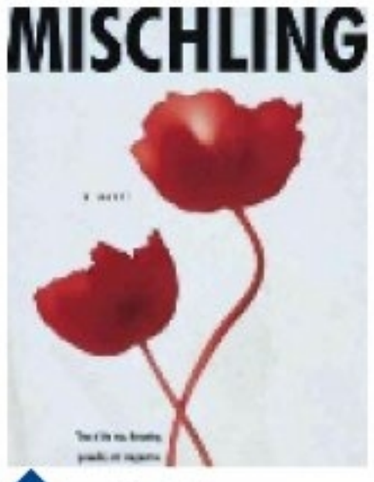
2 The Conjoined

Jessica is a disillusioned Vancouver social worker whose mother — seemingly a sainted individual known for her good works — has recently died. While Jess and her dad are sorting through her household effects, they discover a body at the bottom of the freezer. They call the police, who discover a second body. This is Jen Sookfong Lee's fourth novel.



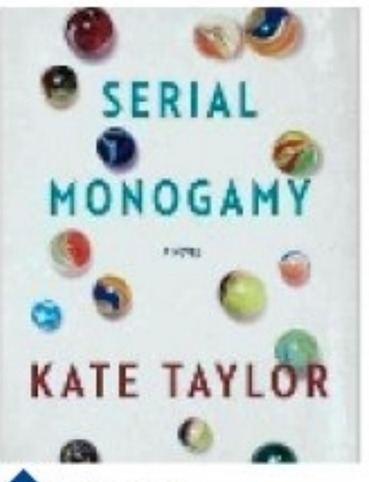
3 Today Will Be Different

Eleanor Flood is the embodiment of First World problems — distracted, anxious, irritable. But on this day she awakes, determined to be her best self, a caring mother and accommodating wife. None of these good intentions go as planned, of course. Writer Maria Semple is one of America's quirkiest talents.



4 Mischling

Mischling, a term used by the Third Reich to describe people of mixed blood, is a term blond Jewish twins Pearl and Stasha hear a lot when they arrive in Auschwitz in 1944. The 12-year-olds soon join other "multiples" in Josef Mengele's "Zoo," which poked and prodded, measured and explored, the bodies and minds of as many as 3,000 twins. Penned by Affinity Konar.



5 Serial Monogamy

The focus of Toronto writer Kate Taylor's third novel is marriage and fidelity. Sharon, a writer and mother of twin girls, is fighting breast cancer and dealing with her husband's affair. As a distraction, she agrees to write a serial for the local newspaper to commemorate the bicentennial of Charles Dickens's birth.

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Public space a way to give back

CONDO TRENDS

City of Toronto increasingly negotiating POPs

Duncan McAllister
For Metro Canada

As Toronto continues to grow, public parks and greenspace becomes an increasingly valuable commodity. Often it entails a collaboration between developers, the city and the province to revitalize existing parks and open spaces as well as to create new ones.

In a recent example, a developer stepped in to turn around a bad situation. Some of us may recall the turmoil in September when Hydro One crews mistakenly cut down 29 Norway Maple trees without prior permission in Robertson Davies Park.

It so happens that Brandy Lane Homes is currently developing The Davies Condominiums on Avenue Road north of the park. The developer is working with the city to rectify the situation by proposing to revitalize the park.

"I have had positive conversations with Ward 22 councillor Josh Matlow and together with the City of Toronto and through community meetings and discussions, we are formulating a plan of revitalizing the park in the wake of this most disappointing development," said David Hirsh, president of Brandy Lane Homes.

At Yonge and Wellesley, area residents battled for years to preserve a vacant lot for use as a public park.

The two-acre parcel of land on the south-west corner of Yonge and Wellesley was owned by the province and had laid dormant for 20 years.

In an effort led by the Church Wellesley Neighbourhood Association, residents lobbied Ward 27 councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam for the city to acquire the land for use as parkland.

The valuable property was eventually sold to Lanterra Developments to build a 60-storey condominium tower on the site.

In response to the community, the developer agreed to relinquish 1.5 acres of the property for a park that would sit on top of an underground parking garage. In a tree-planting ceremony last year, residents and city officials joined Lanterra in celebrating the start of construction at 11 Wellesley on the Park.

The city often negotiates with private developers to include Privately Owned Publicly-Accessible Spaces, or POPS as part of their development application and review process.

Toronto developer Lindvest plans to create a POPS on the ground level of Sonic Condos at Eglinton and Don Mills.

The space will consist of a large landscaped outdoor park designed by the innovative NAK Design Group.

"This was a rare opportunity in a city of sidewalks and concrete. Called POPS, or privately-owned public spaces, it's owned by the developer but made available for public use and access." says NAK principal, Robert Ng.

Clockwise from top: Projects like 11 Wellesley (top) and Sonic Condos (bottom left) will include public park space that will benefit residents and surrounding communities alike, while developers responsible for The Davies (bottom right) have offered to help revitilize a nearby park. CONTRIBUTED

REAL ESTATE

What's hot on the market?

1 OPEN HOUSE

Waterfront: Here's a bright, split two-bedroom condo with two baths and two balconies on the waterfront. Head over to 228 Queens Quay W., Oct. 15 and 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. Contact: Andrew Ipekian, Keller Williams Referred Urban Realty, Brokerage. 416-572-1016.

2 NOW REGISTERING

Vaughan: Woodbridge Park is a new community of townhomes at Steeles Avenue West and Kipling in Vaughan, slated for completion in early 2017. Be the first to get on the list. Contact: 416-642-0032, woodbridgepark.ca.

3 NEW RELEASE

Humber Bay Shores: Empire Communities announces The Terrace Collection at Eau Du Soleil condos in the Humber Bay Shores neighbourhood. Check out the presentation centre at 2183 Lake Shore Blvd. W. Contact: 416-503-3328, eaudusoleil.empire-communities.com.

DUNCAN MCALLISTER/FOR METRO

New development brings modern living to Scarborough

The residential landscape in Scarborough will soon take on new character when Lalu Canada launches EVO Condos + Towns at Birchmount Road and Lawrence Avenue East.

First to be released will be a collection of 116 stacked urban townhomes priced from the low $200,000s to the low $500,000s — a remarkable value for this well-situated area. At the end of August, the average price of a townhome in the GTA was $800,000. EVO's prices are close to 75 per cent below that average and 35 per cent below the average for stacked townhomes.

Those who register now will receive advance information about EVO, as it is already attracting tremendous interest. The established Birchmount-Lawrence neighbourhood is a highly convenient place to live, home to an impressive array of existing amenities. WalkScore.com ranks this intersection 79 (very walkable), as most errands can be accomplished on foot. Residents will be able to walk to restaurants, coffee shops, schools, scenic parks and a variety of services.

A few minutes by vehicle will have them at Scarborough Town Centre, Kennedy Commons and Shops at Don Mills. Other city highlights such as the Scarborough Bluffs, Rouge Valley and The Beaches are also a short distance away. The TTC is at the front door, and Scarborough Rapid Transit is a mere five-minute walk. Commuters will appreciate proximity to Highways 401 and 404 as well.

Register today at EvoCondos.com to receive information before the general public.

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A TOUR OF EVO

EVO stands for the evolution of living well, and its location is just the beginning.

Lalu Canada has enlisted a dynamic design team to marry inspiration and innovation in this master-planned community. Kohn Partnership Architects Inc. has designed a unique development featuring townhouses and a mid-rise condominium grouped around a private on-site parkette. The overall landscape design includes tree-lined streetscapes, creating a well-articulated master-planned community free of car parking at ground level.

The stunning contemporary architecture utilizes exterior finishes such as brick, stone, wood and glass, in a modern colour palette.

Street-oriented stacked townhomes have been designed to maximize exposure to daylight. For the interiors, Carmen Dragomir of esQuape Interior Design Inc. has worked her magic to help bring the shared EVO vision to life. The one-, two- and three-bedroom townhomes will be available in sizes from 483 to 1,142 square feet. Many townhomes (as per plan) include private exterior space in a variety of formats, including patios, balconies and roof terraces, perfect for entertaining or personal time.

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Designs feature open-concept areas that maximize their square footage, and neutral palettes provide beautiful surroundings. People can enjoy the convenience of clever storage areas and the luxury of plank laminate flooring. Designer-styled kitchens feature streamlined cabinetry, stone countertops and four stainless steel appliances, and most master bedrooms are graced with private ensuite baths and spacious walk-in closets.

Each townhome has its own individually controlled and metered heating/cooling system. Residents and visitors can park vehicles and bicycles in the underground parking area, which is ventilated, well lit and has a sprinkler system. In winter, a heated concrete ramp in the mid-rise reduces the need for snow clearing.

About the developer

EVO is being created by Lalu, the brand behind some of the world's most exceptional addresses, from commercial and residential properties to luxurious hotels and resorts in exotic locales. Based in China, Lalu has earned an international reputation for leadership and innovation. Lalu Canada currently has several large-scale developments in progress across Southern Ontario.
EVO Condos + Towns offers the ideal urban home base where you can kick off your shoes at the end of a hectic day and simply enjoy life. With only 116 townhomes available, these residences are sure to go quickly.

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MEET THE CONDO

Master-planned in the east end

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Project overview

ME2 is the next phase of a master-planned community of condominiums, townhomes, shops and parks at Markham and Ellesmere. The tree-lined courtyard features a scenic water feature and a landscaped podium rooftop with outdoor pool.

Location and transit

The community is located near Scarborough's regional transit hub, offering TTC bus service, the LRT and GO buses. Drivers are conveniently located near the 401 Highway, and downtown Toronto is easily accessible via the Don Valley Parkway.

Building amenities

ME2 features an interactive sports lounge, bar and plasma screens, and a fitness yoga area. The ground floor has a demonstration kitchen, private dining room, a spacious party room, a theatre and guest suites.

In the area

The location offers great shopping at the nearby Scarborough Town Centre. There are parklands, bicycle trails and golfing in the area, as well as a number of schools and college campuses.

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

What: ME2
Builder: Lash Group of Companies
Architect: Turner Fleischer Architects
Interiors: Tanner Hill and Associates
Location: Markham Road and Ellesemere
Building: A condominium tower with 29 storeys
Sizes: From 402 to 907 sq. ft.
Pricing: Starting at $189,990
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LEGAL MATTERS

Only first-time buyers can take advantage

Jeffrey Cowan
For Metro Canada

Q: I recently arrived in Canada and I am considering purchasing some real estate, probably a condominium, and have been told that I would be eligible for a land-transfer tax rebate as this is my first real estate purchase here.

What are the rules surrounding the rebate of this tax?

A: Land transfer tax (sometimes known as a welcome tax) is different for each province in Canada.

In Ontario, the rules defining the provincial fees payable are set out in the Land Transfer Tax Act.

The basic rule that allows you to apply for a rebate of up to $2000.00 is a sworn declaration by the buyer of a property that they have not previously owned property anywhere in the world.

A lot of new Canadian purchasers are misguided by advisers who think that if you don't own any property in Canada, you are eligible for this rebate.

Owning property back home whether you bought it or inherited it will make you ineligible for this rebate.

A further issue that can make you ineligible for the rebate is if you have lived with someone or are married to someone who owns property.

And again, this ownership can be anywhere in the world.

The rebate is offered by the Ontario government in order to provide first-time homebuyers with a tax break.

Having ever owned property anywhere in the world stops you from being able to take advantage of the land transfer tax rebate. ISTOCK

We all pay the price for lack of land

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Areas need to be serviced before shovels can go in

Bryan Tuckey
For Metro Canada

The affordability of housing in the GTA is complicated and while many things have brought us to our current record high prices, no one should say that the province's growth policies are not contributing to the problem.

Major decisions around development, land use and housing supply must to be based on facts and evidence and to do that we need more information and better data.

A recent "brief" and commentary by the organization whose work informed the development of provincial growth polices is not helping inform an evidence-based discussion.

The Neptis Foundation has recently been in the news saying there is ample land available for building homes in the GTA and therefor lack of land can't be causing home prices to increase.

Neptis is focusing on the wrong things. Prices are escalating largely because there are not enough new low-rise homes being built to meet demand. This is as a direct result of government intensification policies, lack of serviced land and ever growing amounts of red tape.

The issue limiting the GTA's supply of homes is not the overall amount of land that has been set aside for development.

The issue is how much of that land has the critical infrastructure that makes developing it possible.

The GTA has an acute infrastructure shortage due to decades of under-investment and most land designated for development has no access to existing water and waste water services. Planning and building new infrastructure takes decades and we are already far behind.

The Neptis brief says that 45 per cent of the land that has been developed in the region in the last decade was in Brampton, Vaughan and Milton. That is not surprising since those municipalities had existing water and waste water infrastructure that made development to date possible.

East Gwillimbury and Seaton are among the municipalities that Neptis identified as having used little of their supply of land.

There has been little development in East Gwillimbury and Seaton because of a lack of water and waste water servicing. Major home building in East Gwillimbury is contingent upon the completion of Upper York Sewage Solutions project. Originally approved in 2002 and slated for completion in 2018, that project now won't be ready until at least 2024, and more likely 2028. The building of water and waste water infrastructure to service designated lands in Seaton are similarly far behind schedule.

The land might be out there but it is not available for use. No developer or builder is sitting on land when they could be building and selling homes so that GTA families can fulfill their dreams of home ownership.

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The perks of living in Danforth Village

When Zev Mandelbaum, COO of Marlin Spring Developments, was scouting around to find the right location for the company's new Canvas Condominium development, he wanted to find a neighbourhood where value was not completely tapped, and ideally a vibrant, east-end community alive with its own special blend of features and amenities.

He found exactly what he was looking for in Danforth Village.

Surrounded by Greektown, Upper Beaches, The Beach and Leslieville, Danforth Village has access to two subway stops and a GO station to give area residents a simple and quick commute to the downtown core.

Danforth Village is a thriving and energetic neighbourhood, populated by an urban multicultural mix of young families and professionals — making it a perfect hub for modern condominium life.

The community is well-established with lots of low-rise detached and semi-detached homes, mature trees and parks, community centres and schools. Along Danforth Avenue is the famed lively mix of cafes and outdoor patios, retail stores, popular restaurants, bars, fresh food markets and grocery stores.

On the walk score, Danforth Village scores 97, a high score denoting a "walker's paradise" that doesn't require a car to do shopping and chores. Research has shown that residents of areas with high walk scores are also happier and healthier than those who live elsewhere.

The area is a haven for cyclists as well thanks to the Beaches cycling paths and the Don Valley Greenbelt Parklands nearby. Both of these areas are great hiking and walking destinations, and there are facilities for a wide range of sports too.

Canvas Condominium is all about living in a nice, friendly community that is close to everything. It provides all the best parts of urban living — easy access to the busy downtown core, a family friendly neighbourhood with everything you need and a wonderful place to live and relax with fantastic views of the city and lake. Register today at canvascondos.ca.

Value plus

Real estate in the well-established Danforth Village is selling for well above what home owners are asking for, making a Canvas Condominium purchase a smart investment not just for the lifestyle, but also the return-on-investment.

Canvas Condominium is located in the centre of the midtown neighbourhood, which has become one of the hottest areas to buy in the city.

Sales figures show that prices of detached and semi-detached homes in the neighbourhood have skyrocketed over the last several years. The average list price for a home is over $800,000.

Suites in Canvas Condominium start from the mid-$200s. The eight-story Canvas Condominium offers four suite options – one bedroom, one bedroom + den, two bedroom and two bedroom + den. The largest suit is 961 square feet, and there are 156 suites in total.

"This is a great value project," said Zev Mandelbaum of Marlin Spring – and there's lots of room for continued growth.

Making it yours: A tour of Canvas Condominium

Designed by Graziani & Corazza Architects, Canvas Condominium is an eight-story boutique property that complements Danforth Village with a modern blend of brick surfaces, glass balconies and terraces. Inside, there is lots of natural light, roomy layouts and a neutral palette throughout suites.

"We wanted to keep everything in Canvas Condominium simple," explained Kelly Cray, principal at interior design firm U31 Inc., of Toronto. Even the name of the development – Canvas – is a reflection of that.

"It's about you expressing yourself as an individual when you move in. You don't have to fight with any materials or colours inside. We kept it clean and neutral. Come in with your art and accessories, and bring in colour that way."

Living in this type of vertical community requires functional design and space saving features wherever possible. "We scrutinized layouts and floor plans to ensure we were achieving the most functional designs possible in each suite," said Cray.

The design is a combination of aesthetic and function, and it brings as much light in as possible. The main living room and bedroom often take up most of the window wall, and there is a lot of natural light in the dens.

There's an exclusive modern feel with designer features, finishes and modern amenities. For example, wide-plank designer laminate floors provide clean lines throughout all suites. In kitchens and baths, quartz countertops are used. "Quartz is not a busy material," said Cray, "and it lends itself to the clean, European-inspired design. In the kitchen, the space feels more open and larger."

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Condo living

Canvas Condominium provides all of the conveniences and extras of condo living. Along with views from the rooftop and balconies of Toronto's skyline and Lake Ontario, residents don't have to go far for a variety of activity and entertainment amenities:

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Ronda Rousey will return to the UFC on Dec. 30 in Las Vegas, fighting Amanda Nunes for the bantamweight title

All-time debut

NHL OPENING NIGHT

Leafs' No. 1 Matthews puts on incredible 4-goal display

Mike Babcock has a simple message for Auston Matthews — just play.

Not only did he play, the 2016 first overall pick shocked, stunned and wowed viewers across Canada with four goals in his first two periods as an NHLer on Wednesday in Ottawa.

It didn't take Matthews long to leave his mark. The Scottsdale, Ariz., native scored his first career goal just over eight minutes into the first period in Ottawa. He added his second of the season just six minutes later and added a third for the hat trick just 1:25 into the second to become the first-ever No. 1 pick to score three in his NHL debut. He added a fourth just before the second intermission to set the record for any NHL debut ever.

The 19-year-old is well aware of the hype and expectations that come with being the first overall pick and playing in Toronto.

After one game he's far exceeding anyone's wildest.

"You can't really think about that too much and just go out there and play hockey," he said before the game. "For me I just want to do what I can and play my game to help this team win and that's the most important thing."

Matthews is the cornerstone of a Leafs team featuring rookies William Nylander and Mitch Marner. Babcock's message to his young charges was simple.

"Just be good players," said Babcock. "Take care of the puck, real work hard and be good without it and let your skill come out." THE CANADIAN PRESS

I want to be the best on the team for sure.

Leafs rookie William Nylander has high expectations for himself on a team filled with young talent. He had two assists on Wednesday night.

Leafs rookie centre Auston Matthews celebrates the first of his two first-period goals with teammate William Nylander on Wednesday night in Ottawa. Despite Matthews' record-breaking four-goal effort, the Leafs still lost 5-4 in overtime. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLS

TFC's Irwin unsettled by Trump's talk

Clint Irwin GETTY IMAGES

When Clint Irwin walked into the Toronto FC locker-room Wednesday, the goalkeeper heard talk of fantasy football and a team meeting scheduled for that afternoon.

The chatter, Irwin said, was nothing like the crude comments toward women Donald Trump made in recently released recorded conversations from 2005.

The Republican nominee apologized for the remarks during his second presidential debate with Democratic counterpart Hillary Clinton Sunday night, calling it "locker-room talk."

"It's ridiculous. I think every athlete who heard that was shocked because that's not what you hear on a daily basis," Irwin said of Trump's assertion that he was able to grab women by the genitals and get away with it because of his fame.

Irwin, an American, said it was almost offensive to athletes that Trump would paint them as people who use derogatory words and disrespect women.

The election, he said, is a hot topic in the locker-room. Thirteen of Toronto's players are American-born and Irwin said even the Canadian guys are keeping a wary eye on the race.

"Sometimes people think athletes are just kind of in their own bubble and don't really see what's going on in the rest of the world, but it affects us just as well."

Irwin sent his absentee ballot to the state of Colorado last week. Despite a conservative upbringing, which included attending a Christian school where a portrait of George Bush hung on the wall, he cast his vote for Clinton. It was his first time voting for a Democrat. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

IN BRIEF

Judge refuses to declare mistrial in Rose rape case

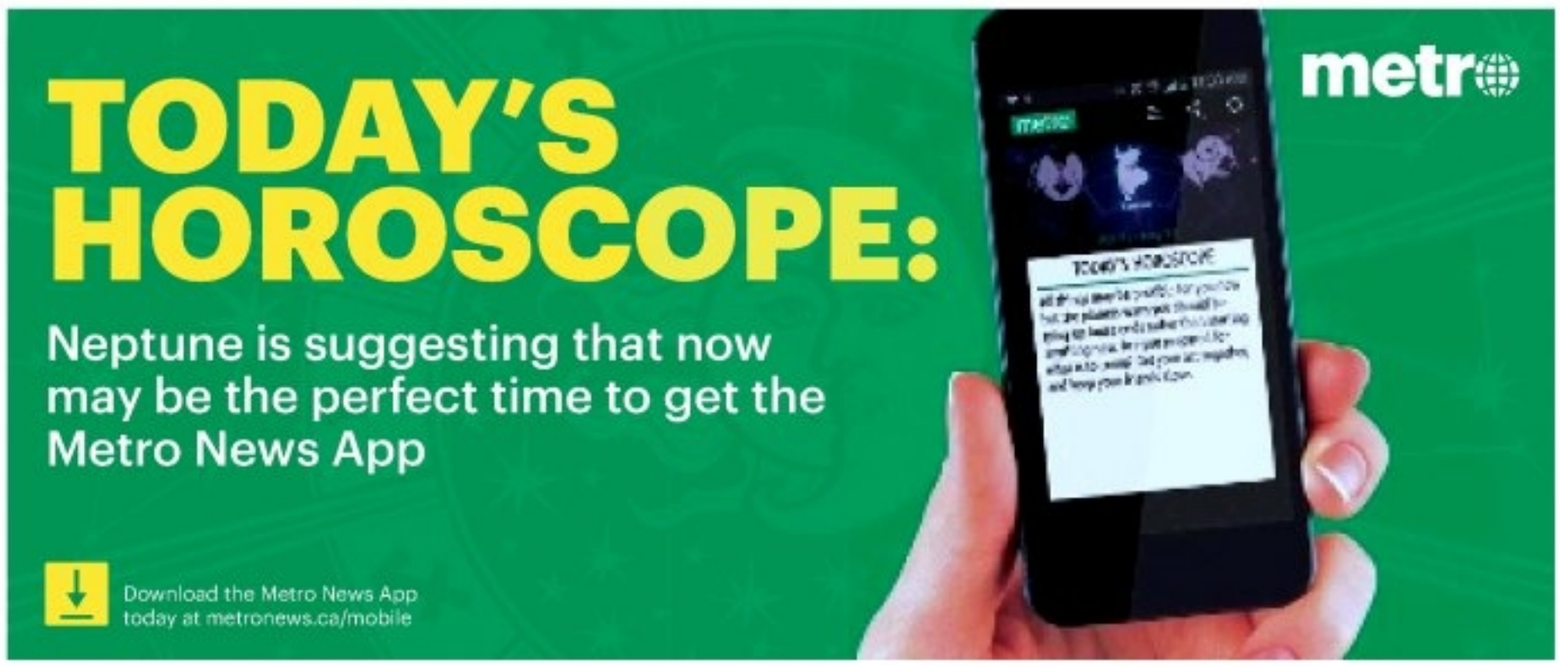
Lawyers for a woman who filed a lawsuit accusing NBA star Derrick Rose and two of his friends of rape failed to disclose text messages to the defence, but the lapse was not significant enough to derail the civil trial, a judge ruled Wednesday.

Lawyers for Rose had argued that the plaintiff's lawyers purposely withheld three texts until the woman finished testifying. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gretzky takes front-office job with the Oilers

Wayne Gretzky led the Edmonton Oilers to four Stanley Cups on the ice. Now he has the chance to help lead them to more glory from the front office.

The Great One has been named partner and vice-chairman of Oilers Entertainment Group. The Oilers made the announcement Wednesday at an unveiling of the iconic Gretzky statue at the team's new arena, Rogers Place. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Jays rotation rolls on into Cleveland

MLB PLAYOFFS

Toronto starters pose stiff challenge in ALCS

When it comes to Toronto's starting rotation, it's an embarrassment of riches for Blue Jays manager John Gibbons.

Proven playoff performer Marco Estrada will start the opener of the American League Championship Series on Friday in Cleveland. The rest of the rotation includes 20-game winner J.A. Happ, league earned-run average leader Aaron Sanchez and wild-card game winner Marcus Stroman.

That's one of the deepest four-man crews in the major leagues and gives Toronto a distinct edge over the Indians, who are missing starters Carlos Carrasco and Danny Salazar due to injury.

The off-days that came after Toronto needed only three games to win the AL Division Series has allowed the Blue Jays to set their rotation as they wish rather than be forced into maintaining a regular routine.

Stroman has had the most rest and will be a good bet to go in Game 2 on Saturday.

Estrada, meanwhile, was dominant in a 10-1 rout of Texas in the ALDS opener last week. His change-up regularly handcuffed the Rangers throughout the 8-1/3-inning performance.

"All I know is you look back at the last couple years at how good Marco has been for us in big games for us," Gibbons said. "Playoff games and two straight years of regular-season games. And he's one guy too that probably needs more than anybody to keep on a (schedule that's as) close to normal as possible."

GAME 1 STARTING PITCHERS

Corey Kluber		Marco Estrada
215	IP	176
32	GS	29
18-9	W-L	9-9
3.14	ERA	3.48
1.06	WHIP	1.12
227	SO	165

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The Blue Jays have some options to consider before setting their ALCS roster. Once the status of Francisco Liriano is firmed up, they'll likely be in a position to make some decisions.

Liriano suffered a concussion last week but said Tuesday he feels much better and is hopeful to be ready for the ALCS. He has to complete Major League Baseball's seven-day concussion protocol and could return as early as Saturday.

Liriano was strong down the stretch and would give the Blue Jays another left-handed option out of the bullpen. He could also be used in a short or long relief spots as needed.

Second baseman Devon Travis said his sore right knee is feeling better and he expects to be ready for Game 1. The Blue Jays could elect to drop a pitcher and perhaps add a backup player in Ryan Goins or Dalton Pompey.

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TORONTO

Casey, Raptors pull for baseball brothers

Toronto Raptors all-star Kyle Lowry watched from the front row, in his Marcus Stroman jersey, as the Blue Jays roared past Texas on Sunday and into the American League Championship Series.

> **It's great for us, it's great for the city.**
> Dwane Casey

The Raptors are no casual fans of their Toronto baseball "brothers," and coach Dwane Casey applauds his players' support of the Jays' thrilling playoff run.

"Winning is contagious and I said this the other night at our team dinner," he said. "It's great for us to experience the Blue Jays winning, for the guys to go to the games and feel the passion that the fans have, and winning. There's a pride in that."

The Jays next face Cleveland, the city that dispatched the Raptors in the NBA playoffs.

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IN BRIEF

CFL fines Eskimos for not wearing microphones

The Edmonton Eskimos were fined $20,000 and head coach Jason Maas was fined $15,000 for refusing to wear live microphones during a game in Montreal, the Canadian Football League announced Wednesday.

Maas and quarterback Mike Reilly were mandated to wear the microphones but refused to put them on.

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Pelicans' Davis leaves game with ankle sprain

New Orleans Pelicans forward Anthony Davis left Wednesday's pre-season game in China against the Houston Rockets after suffering what the team called a right ankle sprain.

Davis fell to the court in the first quarter, but re-entered the game briefly before walking to the locker-room. He did not return.

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RECIPE Shrimp and Orzo Skillet Dinner

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Turning to a one-pot dinner may feel like a ho-hum weeknight move but this recipe with its zesty flavours and juicy textures is a party on your plate.

Ready in 40 minutes
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 1 Tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) dried oregano
- 2 cups (500 ml) vegetable stock
- 1 x 14 oz (414 ml) can of diced tomatoes
- 1/3 cup (80 ml) balsamic vinegar
- salt and pepper
- 1 cup (250 ml) orzo
- 1 lb (450 g) cleaned, deveined shrimp
- big handful of fresh basil, sliced
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) feta, crumbled

Directions
1. In a large skillet, sautée onion and garlic in oil over medium heat until they smell great and soften up. Add the oregano and cook for another minute
2. Pour in stock, vinegar and tomatoes and taste for seasoning. Add salt and pepper.
3. Now add the orzo and allow everything to simmer for 15 minutes.
4. Add your shrimp and cook for another 3 to 5 minutes, or until the shrimp turn pink and opaque.
5. Sprinkle basil and feta over top and serve.

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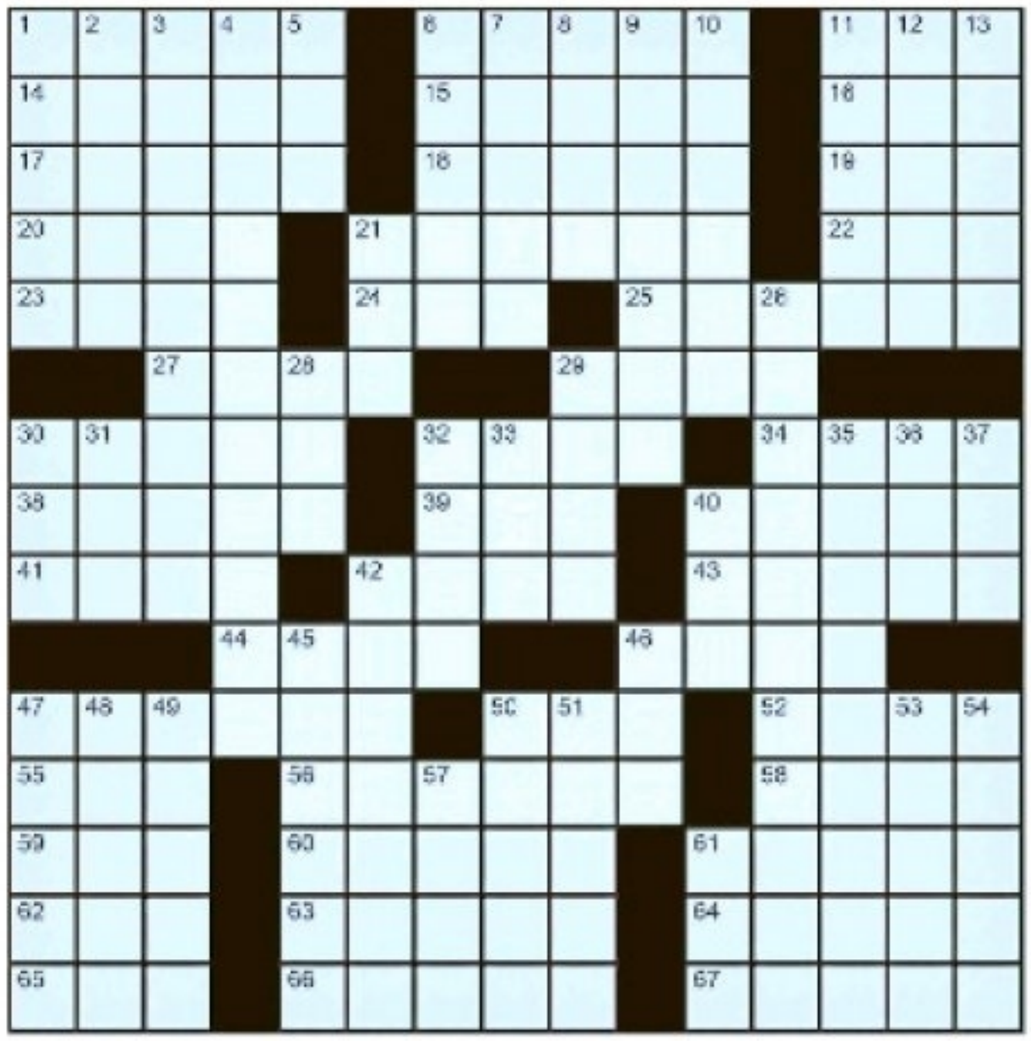

ACROSS
1. Produce selection, Swiss _
6. Bivouacs
11. Fruit drink
14. More abundant
15. Expect
16. And not
17. _-fartsy
18. 1970: "Band of Gold" by Freda _
19. Mr. Hamm
20. Shoes insertees
21. Typos
22. Alternatives
23. Region [abbr.]
24. Pot's top
25. Correct, as a TV's blurriness
27. Fluffy hand-warming winter accessory
29. MasterCard rival
30. Rapidly
32. "_ Miner's Daughter" (1980)
34. Store
38. Ms. Midler
39. Possess
40. Where Nairobi is the capital city
41. Honolulu's home
42. Yarn
43. "So what else _ _?" (Besides that, anything else going on?)
44. Origin
46. Tardy
47. Article or thing
50. "Right you _!"
52. "Whoops!": 2 wds.
55. Backwards
56. Poet's set of three lines
58. But, in Spanish
59. Amy _, The Joy Luck Club author
60. Aids, usually illegally
61. _ Tower (Office building in Edmonton)
62. '60s songstress, Little _
63. Appraise
64. Beatles style of jacket
65. Refusals
66. "The Prince of _" (1998)
67. Cream-filled Nabisco cookies

DOWN
1. Basketry, for example
2. New employee
3. Apocalyptic thriller airing on Space which stars the real life couple at #26-Down and #35-Down
4. Make big changes to the corporation
5. Juiceless
6. Calf-length pant
7. Trophy
8. Ms. Angelou
9. Northern _ (Migratory duck)
10. Lieus
11. Variety of pear
12. Gateways
13. Surrealist artist Max
21. Gremlin
26. As per #3-Down... Canadian actor whose credits include "Mercy" and "Me and Orson Welles" (2008): 2 wds.
28. Charge
29. Barn topper
30. Blood-typing letters
31. Stew bit
32. Parka, for one
33. Night flapper
35. As per #3-Down... American actress whose credits include "Volcano" (1997) and "Men in Trees": 2 wds.
36. _ bread
37. Shooting marble
40. Certain car company
42. One's great for carrying books: 2 wds.
45. Singing span
46. Permit
47. A great deal
48. Appreciation for the tenor!
49. Nick, Joe or Kevin
50. Misbehave: 2 wds.
51. Change the settings back
53. _ Munroe/Storm (Marvel Comics heroine)
54. Ancient Egyptian falcon-headed god
57. Count on
61. Rock producer Brian

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Be diplomatic when talking to others today, because arguments with authority figures, partners or close friends might arise. Anger will only hinder your progress in achieving what you want to do.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Difficulties with co-workers are likely today. Refrain from being too opinionated. Remember to listen to the input from others before your state your own case.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Romantic squabbles are likely based on your own ego and your tendency to cling to their own ideas and way of looking at things. Try to see the other person's point of view as well.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Tension at home is likely today. This might be related to home repairs that you are tackling or big ideas that you are now starting to entertain regarding real-estate opportunities. Easy does it.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You are quick to anger today because you are impatient. But will this help anything? It's doubtful that it will help anyone. Anger only makes things worse.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Money squabbles might take place today. These will be anti-productive. Keep in mind that you have excellent money-making ideas to consider during the next 12 months.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Because you might be touchy and irritable today, communications with others will be dicey. Guard against accident-prone behavior due to your own impatience. Chill out.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Your mind is quite aggressive today, which is why you might be impatient with others. However, you can use this same mental energy to do excellent research. .

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Discussions with a friend or a member of a group will be challenging today. Everyone is opinionated! Everyone thinks they are right!

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Do not challenge bosses, parents and VIPs today, because this will get you nowhere. Don't burn any bridges. Remember to be polite and courteous.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Avoid controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today, because they will quickly disintegrate into a nasty argument. Who needs this? Not you.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Disputes about shared property and inheritances might arise today, which is why this is a poor day for these kinds of discussions. Wait until tomorrow.

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